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THE INVADERS

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ON GUARD!
THEY'RE HERE!
ALIENS FROM A
DYING PLANET
PLOT OUR
DESTRUCTION!

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THE INVADERS –
ALIEN BEINGS FROM
A DYING PLANET

THEIR DESTINATION:
THE EARTH

THEIR PURPOSE:
TO MAKE IT THEIR
WORLD

DAVID VINCENT HAS SEEN THEM. FOR HIM IT BEGAN ONE LOST NIGHT ON A COUNTRY ROAD – WHEN HE SAW THE LANDING OF A CRAFT FROM ANOTHER GALAXY.

NOW, DAVID VINCENT KNOWS THAT THE INVADERS ARE HERE – THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN HUMAN FORM. SOMEHOW, HE MUST CONVINCE A DISBELIEVING WORLD THAT THE NIGHTMARE HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

The Invaders

The VANISHING MOUNTAIN

PART I

AT A REMOTE DESERT BASE, FIVE YEARS OF RESEARCH AND WORK ARE NEARING A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION...

IT IS FINISHED! SOON IT WILL BE IN SPACE TO GUARD THE EARTH IF THE NEED FOR THAT SHOULD EVER ARISE!

THAT SECURITY GUARD! HE'S IN THE DANGER AREA!

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The Saint

SOMEONE ELSE ALSO APPEARS, STRANGE AND COLD OF ASPECT... INHUMAN...

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AS TWO TONS OF OXYMETHANE FUEL ARE DETONATED, THE ROCKET INSTANTLY BECOMES A GIGANTIC FIREBALL...

SEVERAL MOMENTS LATER...

I KNOW WHAT I SAW! BUT HE WON'T LISTEN TO ME... OR MAYBE, FOR SOME REASON, HE DOESN'T WANT TO LISTEN!

TWO DAYS LATER...
WE WILL START AGAIN! WITHIN SIX MONTHS, WE WILL BE READY FOR ANOTHER LAUNCHING!
WITHIN SIX DAYS...OR SIX HOURS...YOU MAY ALL BE DEAD!

THE FOE OF THE INVADERS, MAKING HIS LONELY FIGHT, APPEARS ON THE SCENE...
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I MANAGED TO TALK MY WAY ONTO YOUR BASE! MY NAME IS DAVID VINCENT!

I'VE HEARD REPORTS ABOUT YOU FROM SPACE INTELLIGENCE, AND YOUR DELUSION THAT CREATURES FROM SOME OTHER WORLD ARE PLANNING TO INVADE THE EARTH!
THOSE REPORTS ARE NOT TRUE!

THE INVADERS ARE HERE NOW, SEIZING CONTROL OF HUMANS AND USING THEM, AS THEY DID WITH YOUR SECURITY GUARD!
BOSH!

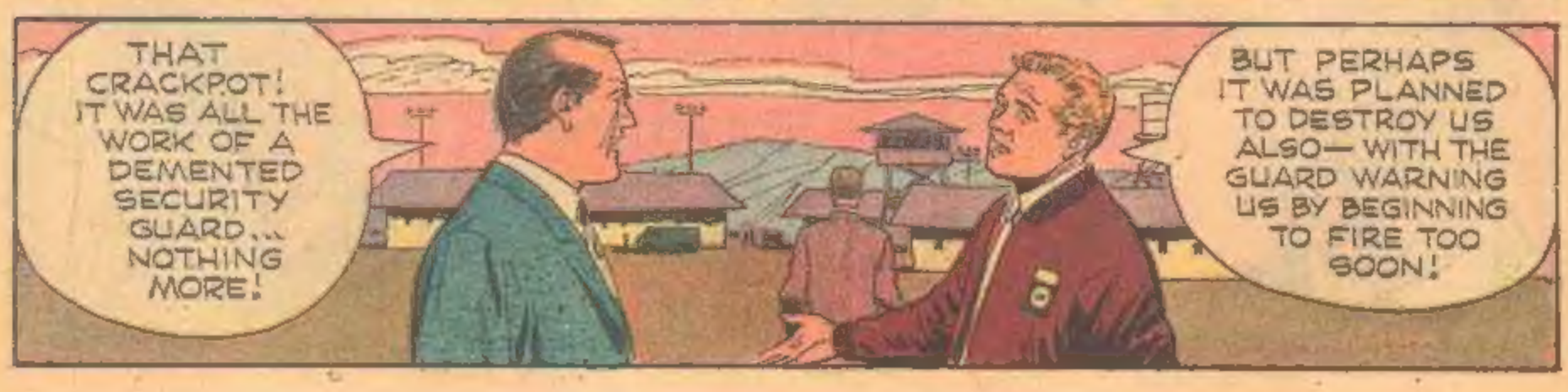
THEY LEARNED ABOUT YOUR ROCKET AND ITS SUPER-RADAR SATELLITE, PLANNED TO DETECT ANY OBJECT APPROACHING EARTH FROM DEEP SPACE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

I HAVE WAYS OF FINDING OUT! SO DO THE INVADERS! AND THEY HAD TO DESTROY IT, BEFORE THEIR SPACESHIPS WERE DETECTED! BUT THEY MADE A MISTAKE!

THEY ALSO MUST HAVE MEANT TO DESTROY THE ONES WHO CAN BUILD ANOTHER SATELLITE! THEY FAILED! THEY WILL TRY AGAIN!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF YOUR NONSENSE!

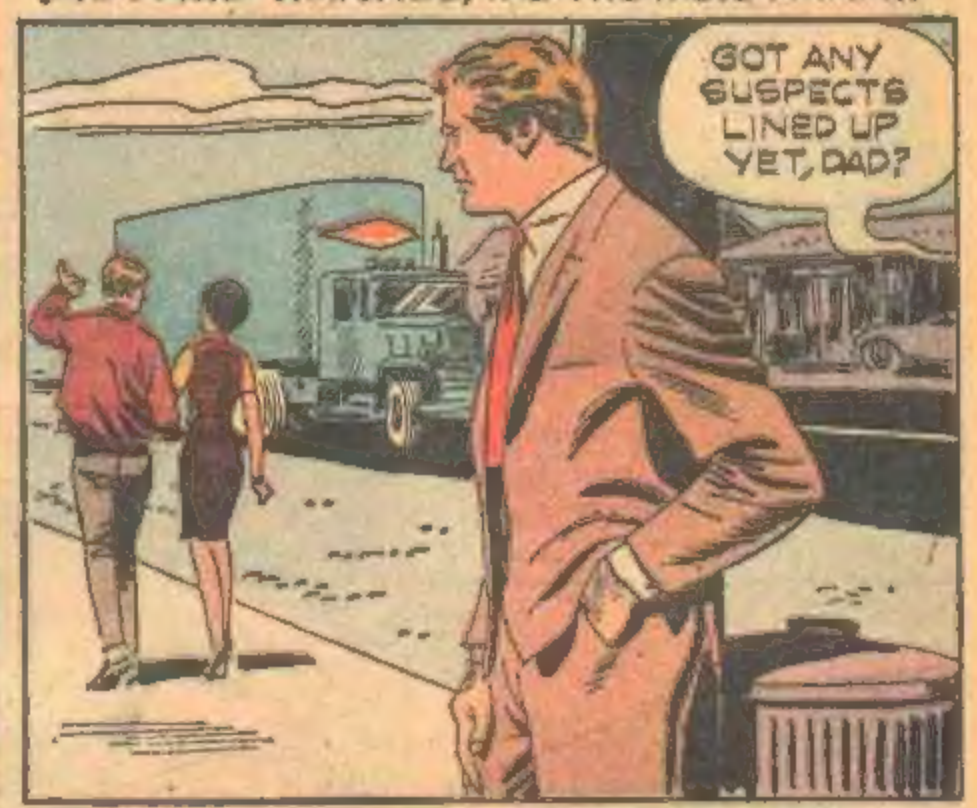
LEAVE THE BASE AT ONCE! DONT TRY TO COME BACK!
VERY WELL! BUT BE ON GUARD AGAINST ANOTHER TYPE OF ATTACK! THEY ARE TOO SMART TO TRY THE SAME THING TWICE!

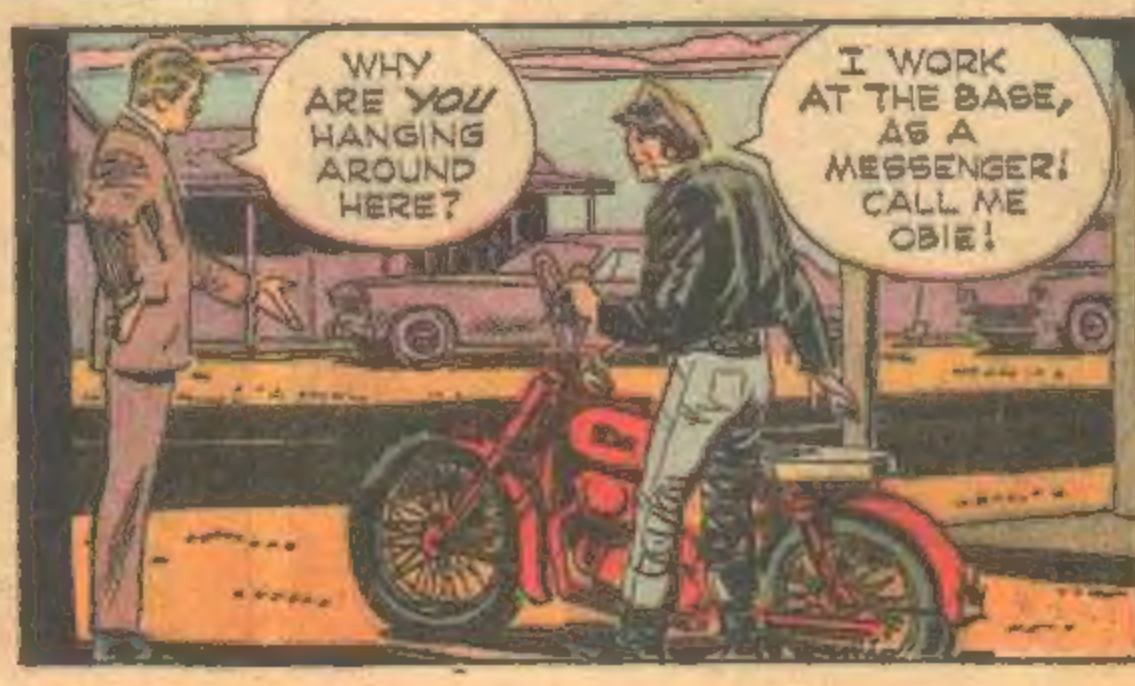
MAYBE MY WARNING IS WASTED! HE MIGHT ALREADY BE UNDER THEIR CONTROL, WITH ORDERS TO DESTROY ALL OF THE OTHER EXPERTS HERE, HIMSELF!


THAT CRACKPOT! IT WAS ALL THE WORK OF A DEMENTED SECURITY GUARD... NOTHING MORE!
BUT PERHAPS IT WAS PLANNED TO DESTROY US ALSO— WITH THE GUARD WARNING US BY BEGINNING TO FIRE TOO SOON!

CARL, I'LL LISTEN TO NO MORE SUCH TALK! FORGET IT... OR RESIGN AND GET OUT!
I-I'M SORRY, DR. BRILL! I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN!
THAT AFTERNOON, IN A SMALL DESERT TOWN NEAR THE BASE...
I MUST FIND A PLACE TO BEGIN— A CONTACT WITH ONE OF THEM!
RRROOARRR!
JED'S BAR
GROCERIE
PERHAPS THE CONTACT COMES SOONER THAN DAVID VINCENT HAD EXPECTED...
TAG, DAD! YOU'RE IT!
ROAR!
SSHH!
S CAFE
THAT STUPID YOUNG OAF!
HE IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE! ALWAYS DOING THAT TO PEOPLE!
HARRY'S CAFE
I'M CARL PRINZ! THIS IS MISS ANN WALKER!
CARL WAS JUST SPEAKING ABOUT YOU, MR. VINCENT! WHAT HE HAD TO SAY SOUNDED INCREDIBLE, ABOUT...*INVADERS!*

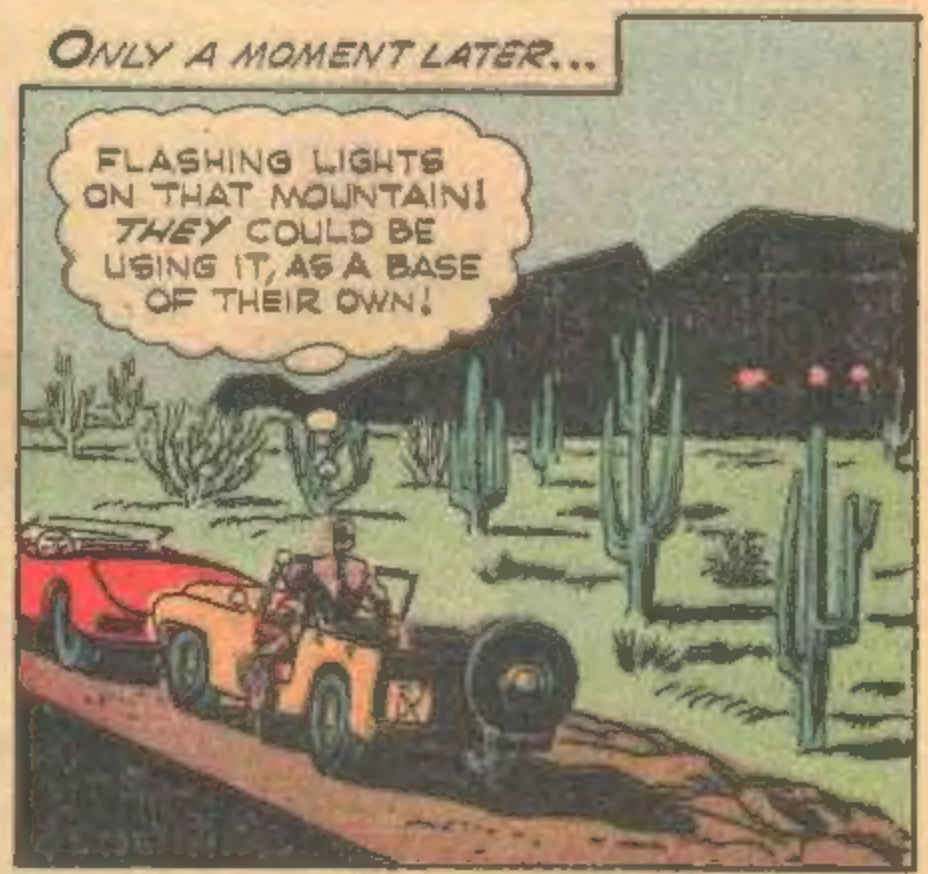
AS DAVID WATCHES, THE TWO MOVE AWAY...





DAVID WATCHES ANN WALKER— AND AT TWILIGHT FOLLOWS HER AWAY FROM THE TOWN...
IF OBIE WAS BAITING A TRAP FOR ME WITH HIS SUGGESTION, I'LL BITE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS! WHERE COULD SHE BE HEADING? WHY?

SHE'S GONE — MAYBE TO MAKE A CONTACT WITH THEM!

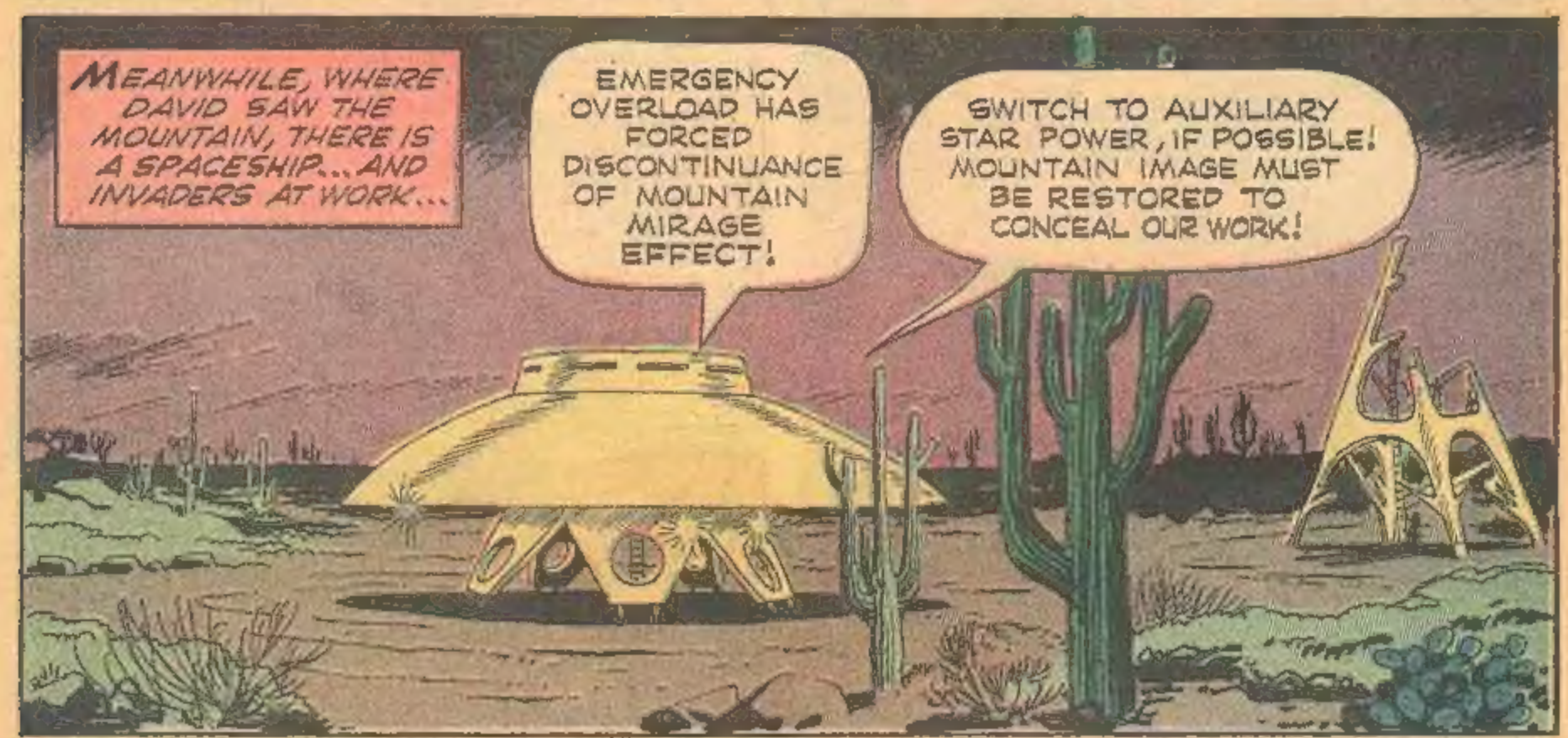

ONLY A MOMENT LATER...
FLASHING LIGHTS ON THAT MOUNTAIN! THEY COULD BE USING IT, AS A BASE OF THEIR OWN!

DAVID FINDS ANN WALKER OFF THE ROAD...
WERE THOSE LIGHTS A MESSAGE TO YOU, MISS WALKER? IF SO, WHAT WAS IT?

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LIGHTS, WINKING IN WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN CODE! I SAW THEM ON THAT MOUNTAIN, THE ONE OVER THERE!

A MOUNTAIN WAS THERE, ONLY A MINUTE AGO!
DR. BRILL MUST BE RIGHT! YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM DELUSIONS!

I CAN ACCOUNT FOR WHAT I WAS DOING, IF NECESSARY! NOW, I'M LEAVING! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!
WAIT! THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION, THAT THE INVADERS ARE NEARBY!


MEANWHILE, WHERE DAVID SAW THE MOUNTAIN, THERE IS A SPACESHIP... AND INVADERS AT WORK...
EMERGENCY OVERLOAD HAS FORCED DISCONTINUANCE OF MOUNTAIN MIRAGE EFFECT!
SWITCH TO AUXILIARY STAR POWER, IF POSSIBLE! MOUNTAIN IMAGE MUST BE RESTORED TO CONCEAL OUR WORK!

TWO HUMANS AT COORDINATES EIGHT CROSS SIX! OUR SENSORS IDENTIFY ONE AS DAVID VINCENT!
DISPATCH THREE GUARDS... IMMOLATE DAVID VINCENT! PLACE OTHER HUMAN UNDER OUR CONTROL!

THREE OF THE INVADERS SET OUT TO SEIZE ANN WALKER... AND TO DESTROY DAVID VINCENT...

SEVERAL MOMENTS LATER...

THERE ISN'T ANY MOUNTAIN! THERE NEVER WAS! YOU *IMAGINED* IT!

LISTEN! I THINK THEY ARE COMING AT US!

ALL I HEAR IS THE WIND! THIS IS ONLY ANOTHER OF YOUR WILD NOTIONS!

IF YOU AREN'T ONE OF THEM ALSO ...RUN! GET OUT OF HERE!

DAVID IS TAKING NO CHANCES ... HE IS ARMED...

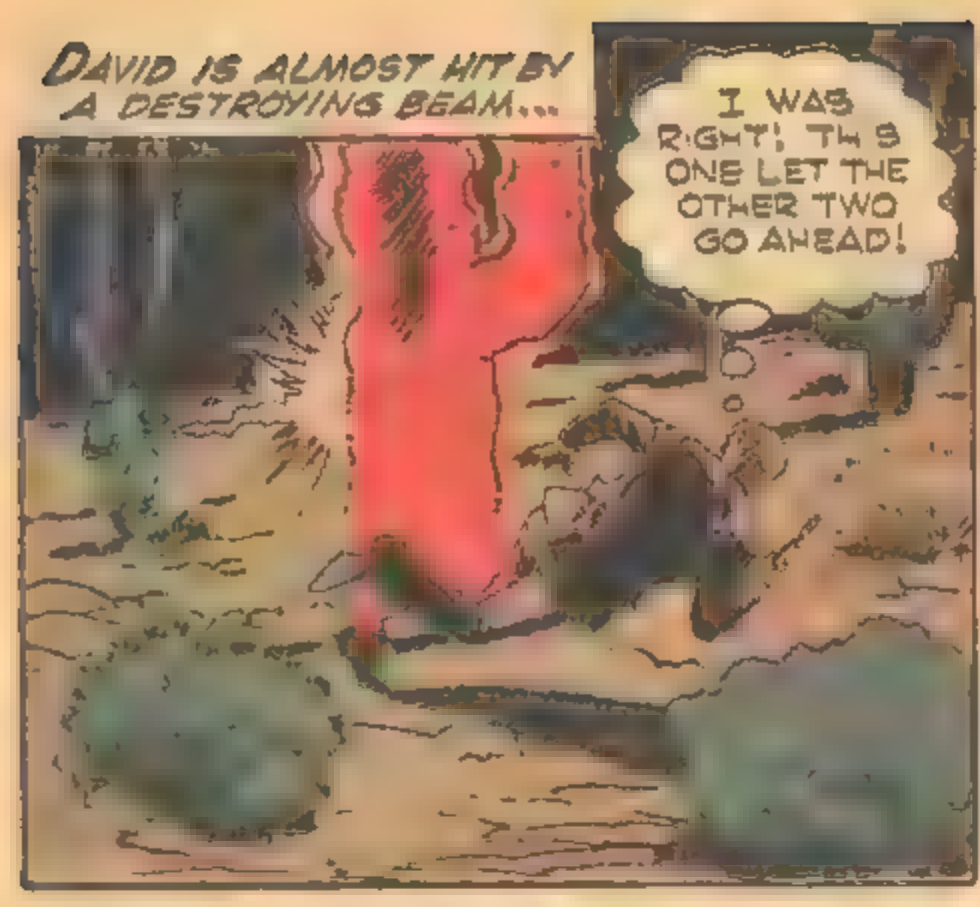
I'LL GO, ALL RIGHT, AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

A DEADLY GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE BEGINS...

TWO OF THEM, AND THERE MAY BE MORE! I HAD BETTER LET THAT PAIR PASS BY AND SEE WHO IS FOLLOWING THEM.

THEY ARE DEADLY AND SMART — MAYBE SMARTER THAN ANY HUMAN! BUT THEY *CAN* BE OUT-MANEUVERED.

MAYBE I CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THEM, AND MAKE HIM TALK!

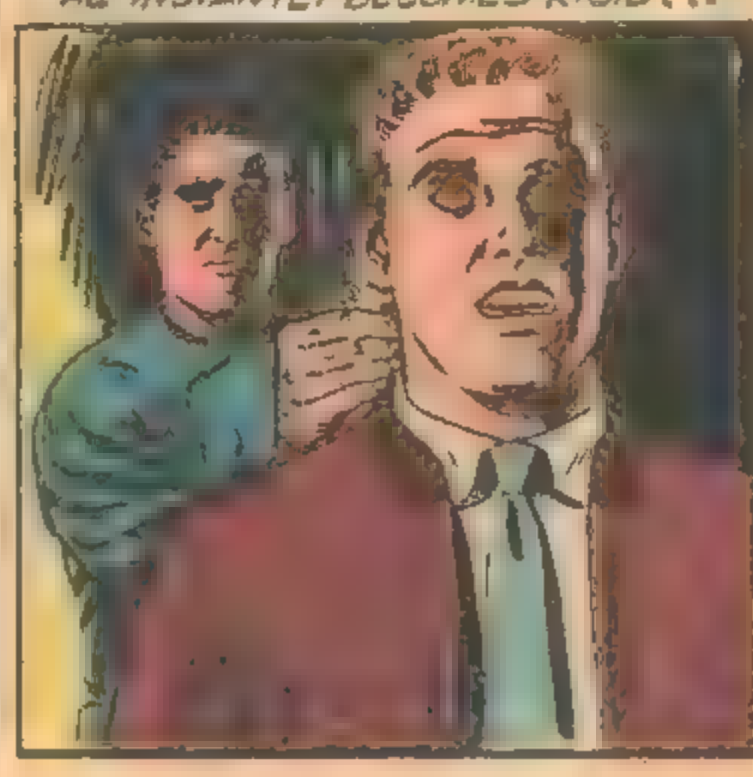

DAVID IS ALMOST HIT BY A DESTROYING BEAM...
I WAS RIGHT! THIS ONE LET THE OTHER TWO GO AHEAD!

A SPLIT-SECOND LATER DAVID FIRES HIS SILENCED GUN.

IN THE WEIRD MANNER OF ITS KIND, THE NON-HUMAN INVADER IMMOLATES, DISAPPEARING IN REDDISH MIST...

MAYBE THEY ARE UNDER ORDERS TO DO THAT, RATHER THAN LET THEMSELVES BE TAKEN!

MEANWHILE, NEARBY AT THE DESERT ROAD...
ANN! WAIT! IT IS I, CARL!


AS A THIN METAL DISC IS APPLIED TO THE BACK OF CARL PRINZ'S NECK, HE INSTANTLY BECOMES RIGID...

WITH LIGHTS FLASHING IN TIME TO HIS WORDS, THE INVADER MAKES A REPORT TO THE SPACE-SHIP...

WE HAVE SEIZED A HUMAN! HE IS CARL PRINZ, ASSISTANT TO DR. HUGO BRILL OF THE SUPER-RADAR BASE!

ISSUE PRELIMINARY COMMANDS TO PRINZ. DISCONTINUE SEARCH FOR DAVID VINCENT.

THEN ALL HANDS RETURN TO THE SHIP! WE MUST ORBIT AT ONCE, TO RE-BUILD FULL STAR POWER IN SPACE!

DAVID CONTINUES HIS SEARCH...

IT'S GROWING TOO DARK TO SEE ANYTHING...AND WHAT IS THAT SOUND?

DAVID SEES AGAIN THE SIGHT THAT HAD FIRST STARTED HIM ON HIS LONELY FIGHT AGAINST THE INVADERS...

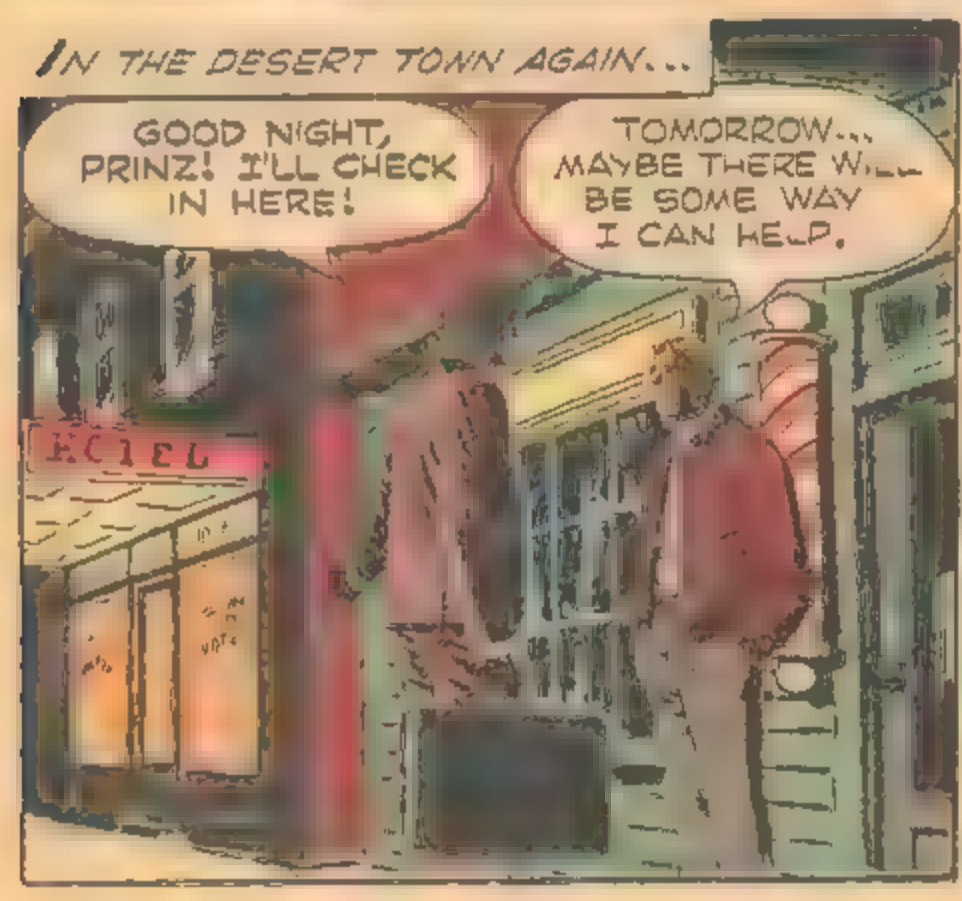
IT'S ONE OF THEIR SHIPS...LEAVING! CAN THAT MEAN THEY'VE GIVEN UP ON THEIR PLAN TO DESTROY THE SPACE RADAR BASE AND ALL THERE?

SOME MINUTES LATER...
VINCENT! WHAT HAS HAPPENED? I SAW ANN RUSH OFF!
THEN YOU KNOW SHE'S ALL RIGHT? PRINZ, HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD ANYTHING ELSE?

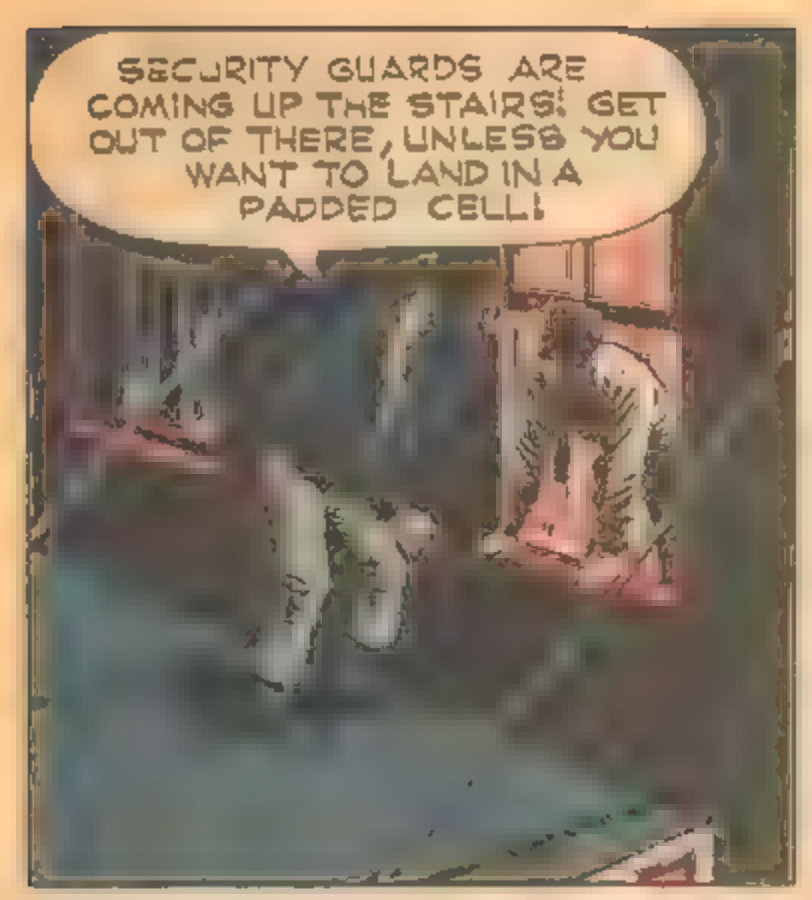
NO — NOTHING! I ARRIVED HERE ONLY MOMENTS AGO, AFTER NOTICING YOU FOLLOW ANN WHEN SHE LEFT TOWN!

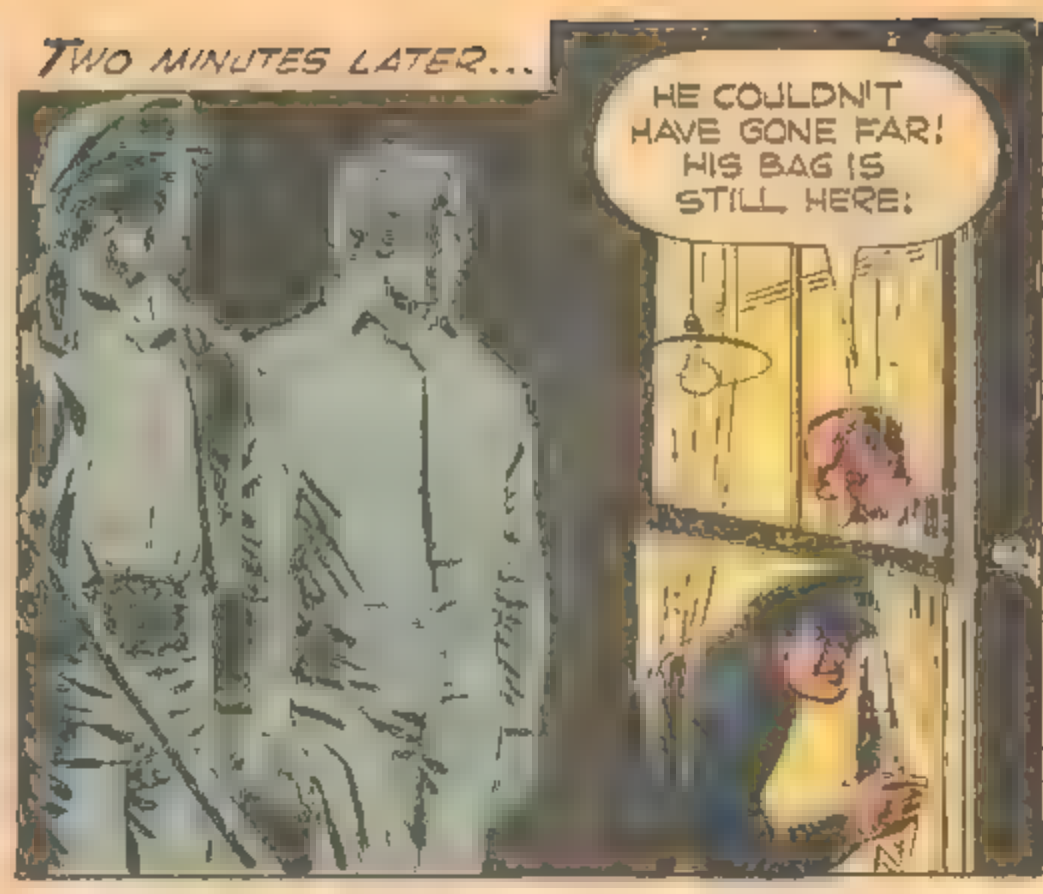
SURELY YOU CAN'T SUSPECT HER OF BEING ONE OF THE INVADERS!
I HAVEN'T ENOUGH REASON TO SUSPECT ANYBODY HERE YET!

THEN YOU DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING, E.THER!
LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN! I'LL FOLLOW YOU IN MY JEEP!


IN THE DESERT TOWN AGAIN...
GOOD NIGHT, PRINZ! I'LL CHECK IN HERE!
TOMORROW... MAYBE THERE WILL BE SOME WAY I CAN HELP.

LATER, IN DAVID'S HOTEL ROOM...
TOMORROW... I MUST RETURN TO WHERE I SAW THAT MOUNTAIN!
PSST. HEY, DAD!


SECURITY GUARDS ARE COMING UP THE STAIRS! GET OUT OF THERE, UNLESS YOU WANT TO LAND IN A PADDED CELL!


TWO MINUTES LATER...
HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR! HIS BAG IS STILL HERE!

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE LOOKS DARK FOR DAVID VINCENT...
HIS TALK ABOUT LIGHTS AND A MOUNTAIN THAT WASN'T THERE... HE HAS BECOME DANGEROUS!
DON'T WORRY! HE WILL BE FOUND AND PUT AWAY!

THANKS, OBIE, FOR WARNING ME!
HOTEL

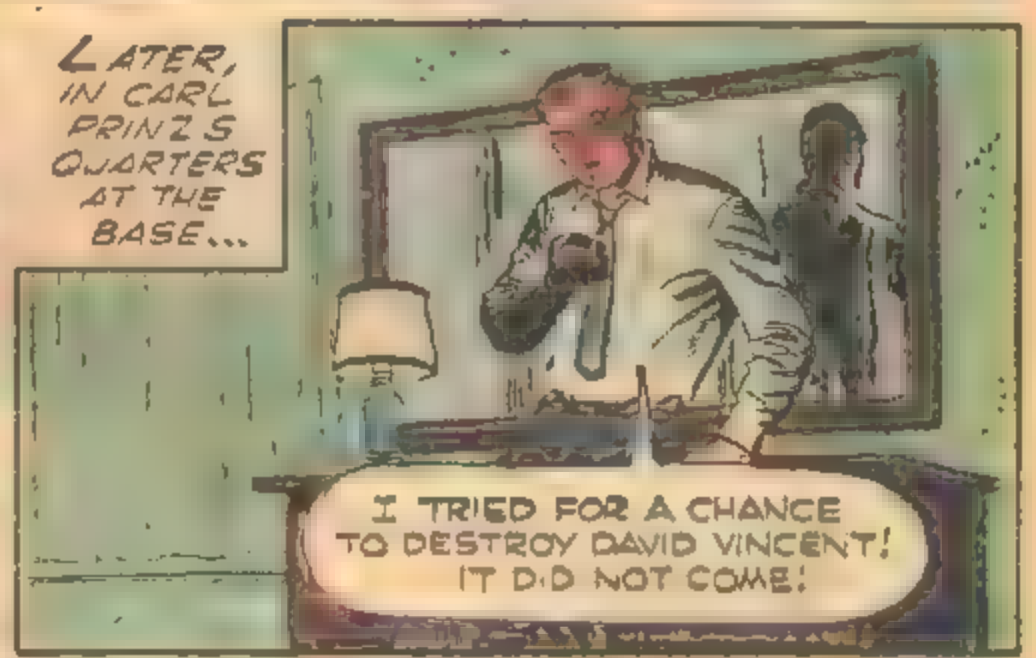
DAVID LEAPS FROM THE HOTEL PORCH ROOF...
HERE HE'S! I'VE GOT HIM!
I'LL BACK YOU UP.

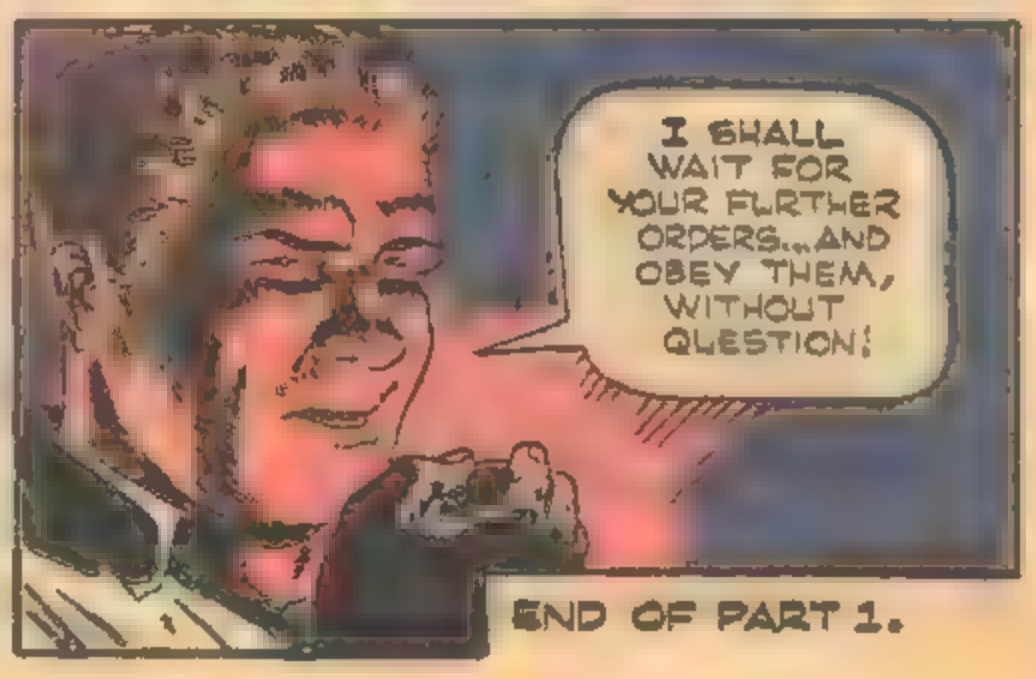
DAVID STOPS THE FIRST SECURITY GUARD...
UGH!

HE ALSO TAKES CARE OF THE SECOND ONE...
ULP!
CENTER CITY HOTEL

DAVID RACES TOWARD HIS JEEP...
HALT!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!
I'LL ORDER OUT ALL GUARDS, HAVE ALL THE ROADS BLOCKED! HE WON'T GO FAR!


LATER, IN CARL PRINZ'S QUARTERS AT THE BASE...
I TRIED FOR A CHANCE TO DESTROY DAVID VINCENT! IT DID NOT COME!


I SHALL WAIT FOR YOUR FURTHER ORDERS...AND OBEY THEM, WITHOUT QUESTION!

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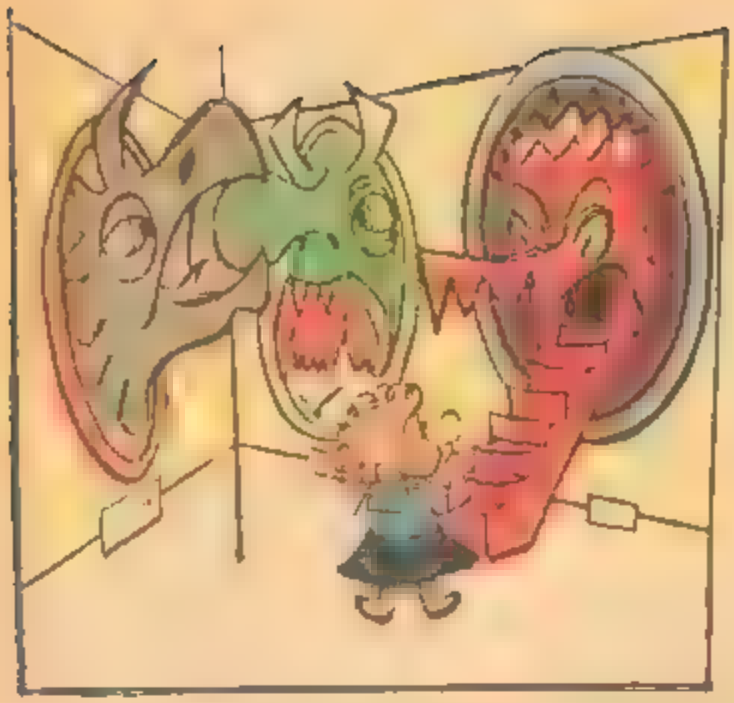

MONSTER MUSEUM

Our Monster Museum is a pretty busy place these days, what with *one monster after another* claiming recognition and trying to outscare each other. We hope you enjoy this collection.

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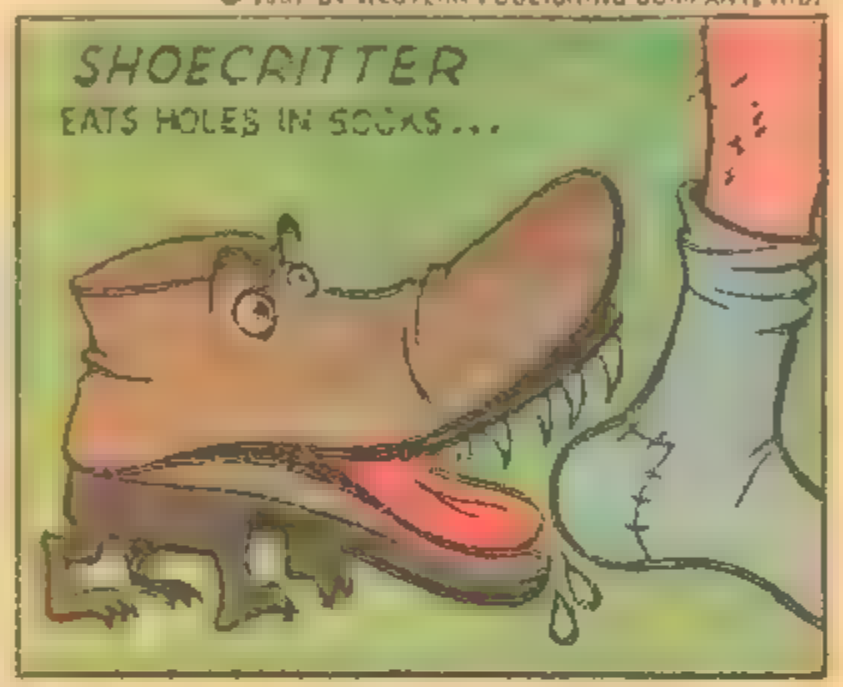
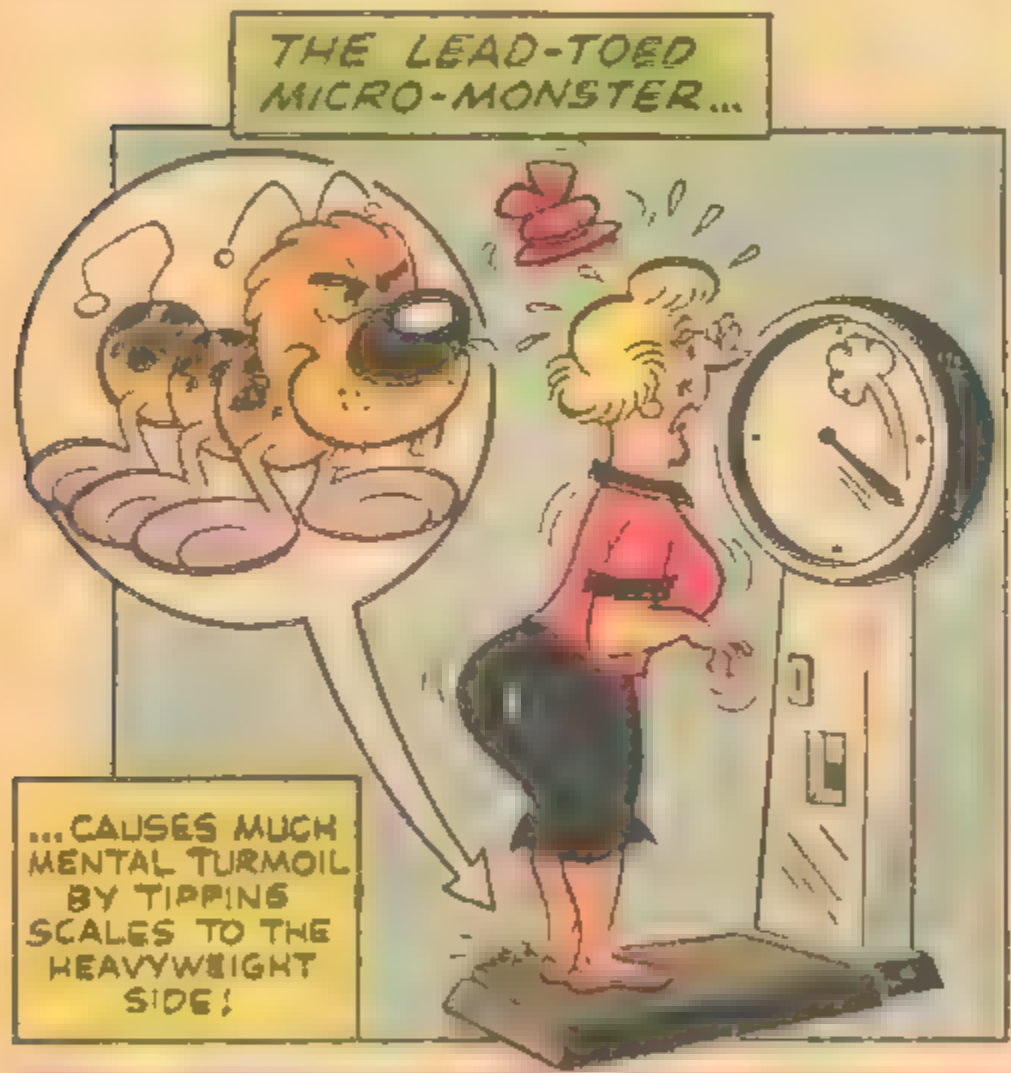
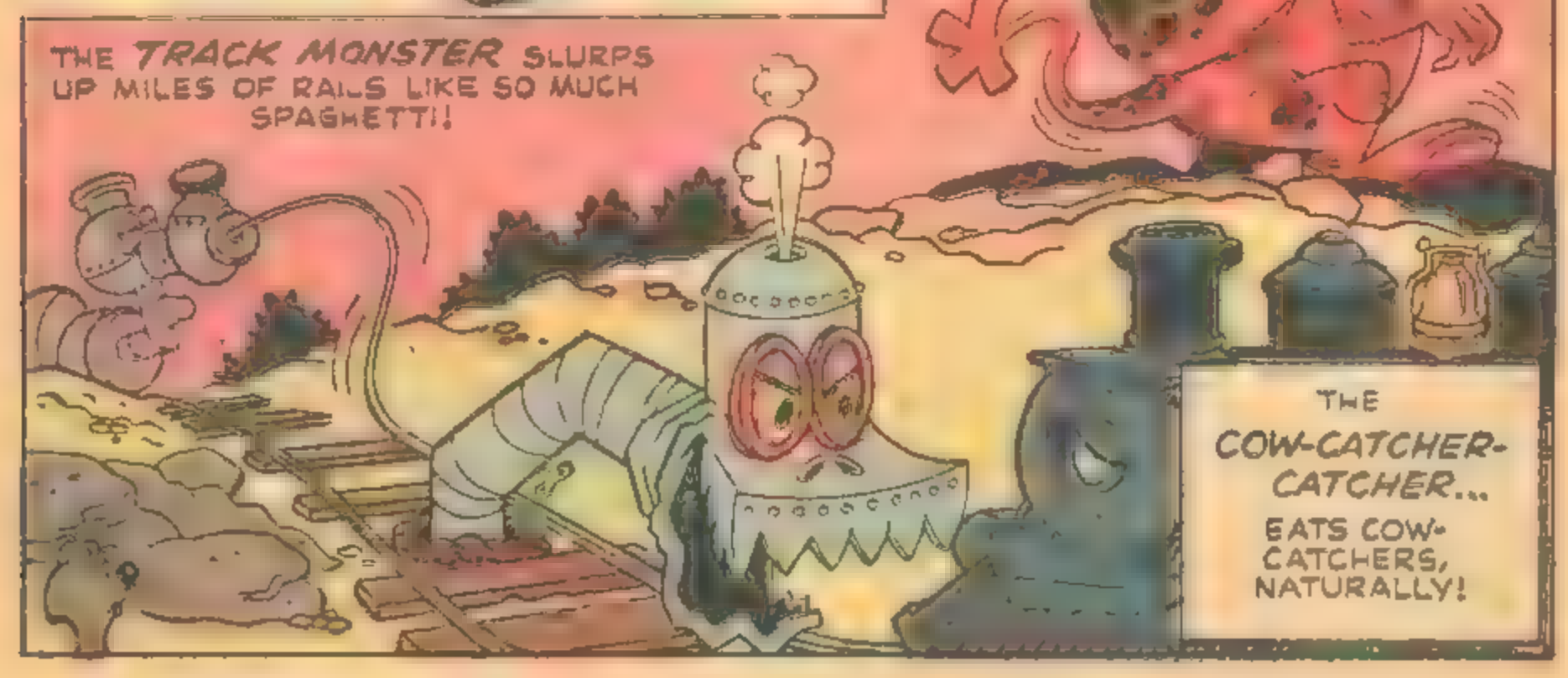






Jest for Fun

Riddle: What belongs to you that your friends use more often than you do?
Answer: Your name.
Linda Sargent—Escondido, Calif.

Riddle: How can you tell there's an elephant under your bed?
Answer: The ceiling is very close.
Ray Walden, Chester, Connecticut

Riddle: What has 10 legs 10 heads and 5 feet?
Answer: I don't know I asked you.
Frank Fernandez, Roselle, New Jersey

Bob: One day a lady was fishing in her yacht and fell out. Why didn't the sharks eat her?
Rob: I don't know, Why?
Bob: They were man eating sharks.
Jeff Buchanan, Greenhills, Ohio

Riddle: When can you tell a ghost has a cold?
Answer: When he is in his coffin.
Leon Bessonette, Holyoke, Massachusetts

Riddle: If you took a red rock and threw it in the black sea, what would you have?
Answer: A Wet Rock.
Nancy Folkerts, Marietta, Georgia

Mack: I lost my pants when I was running.
Tom: Were they loose?
Mack: No, but your dog was.
Joy L. Poole, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Joe: Did you know I don't have all my toes on one foot?
Jack: No, How did it happen?
Joe: I have five on one foot and five on the other.
Linwood Erickson, Delmont, New Jersey

Boy: Wonder what was the biggest moving job ever done?
Girl: I'll bet it was Wheeling, West Virginia!
Janet Jordan—Lompoc, Calif

Jimmy: Remember, the letter U always comes after the letter Q.
Timmy: Not in my dictionary! R comes after Q.
Jeremy Vogel—Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mike: What is hair?
Vicke: Ear-to-ear carpeting!
Vickie Silvey—Paducah, Ky.

Jack: Would you rather be in a collision or an explosion?
Jill: A collision, of course! In a collision, there you are! But in an explosion, where are you?
Diodati Frank—Montreal, Que., Canada

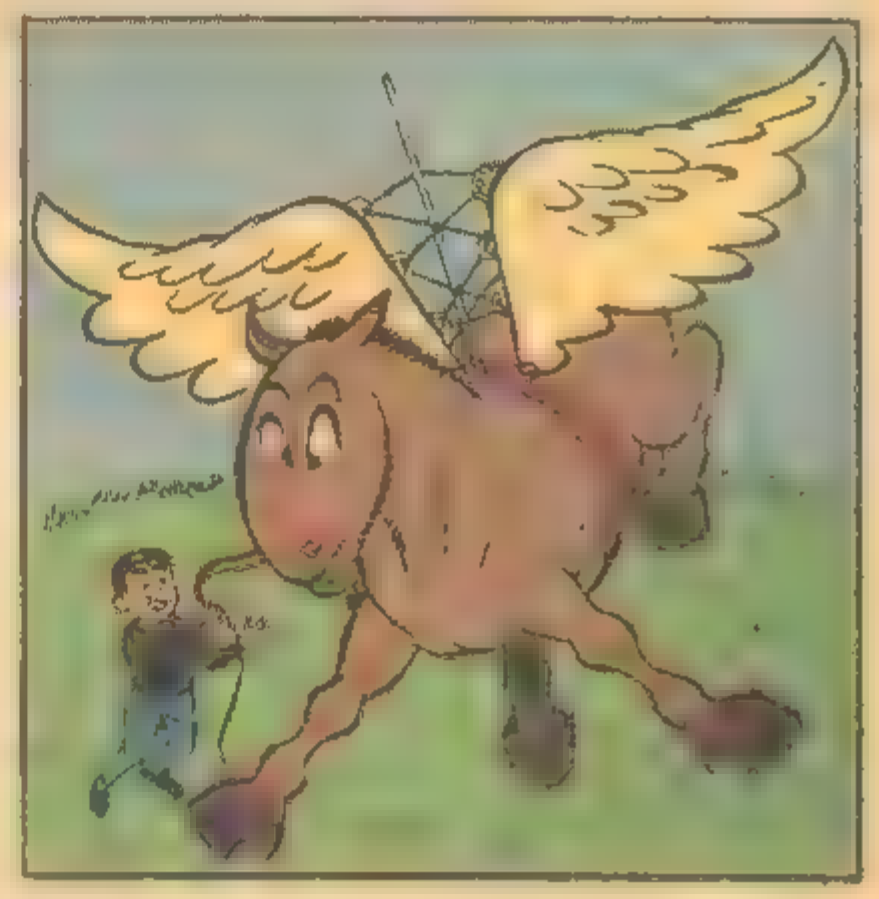
Riddle: When is a man like a piece of wood?
Answer: When he becomes a ruler!
Curtis Lippe—Philadelphia, Pa.

Lorie: Did anyone laugh at you when you fell on the ice?
Larry: No, but the ice made some bad cracks!
Ann Hertelendy—Louisville, Ky.

Riddle: When is a door not a door?
Answer: When it is a-jar!
Cris and Lisa Miller—Walla Walla, Wash.

Nurse: Do you want me to boil the instruments, doctor?
Doctor: No, let's fry them today!
Donald Reinke—Cleveland Ohio

Riddle: Why did the city boy put wings on a horse?
Answer: He wanted to see a horse fly!
David Weisel—Hartford, Conn.



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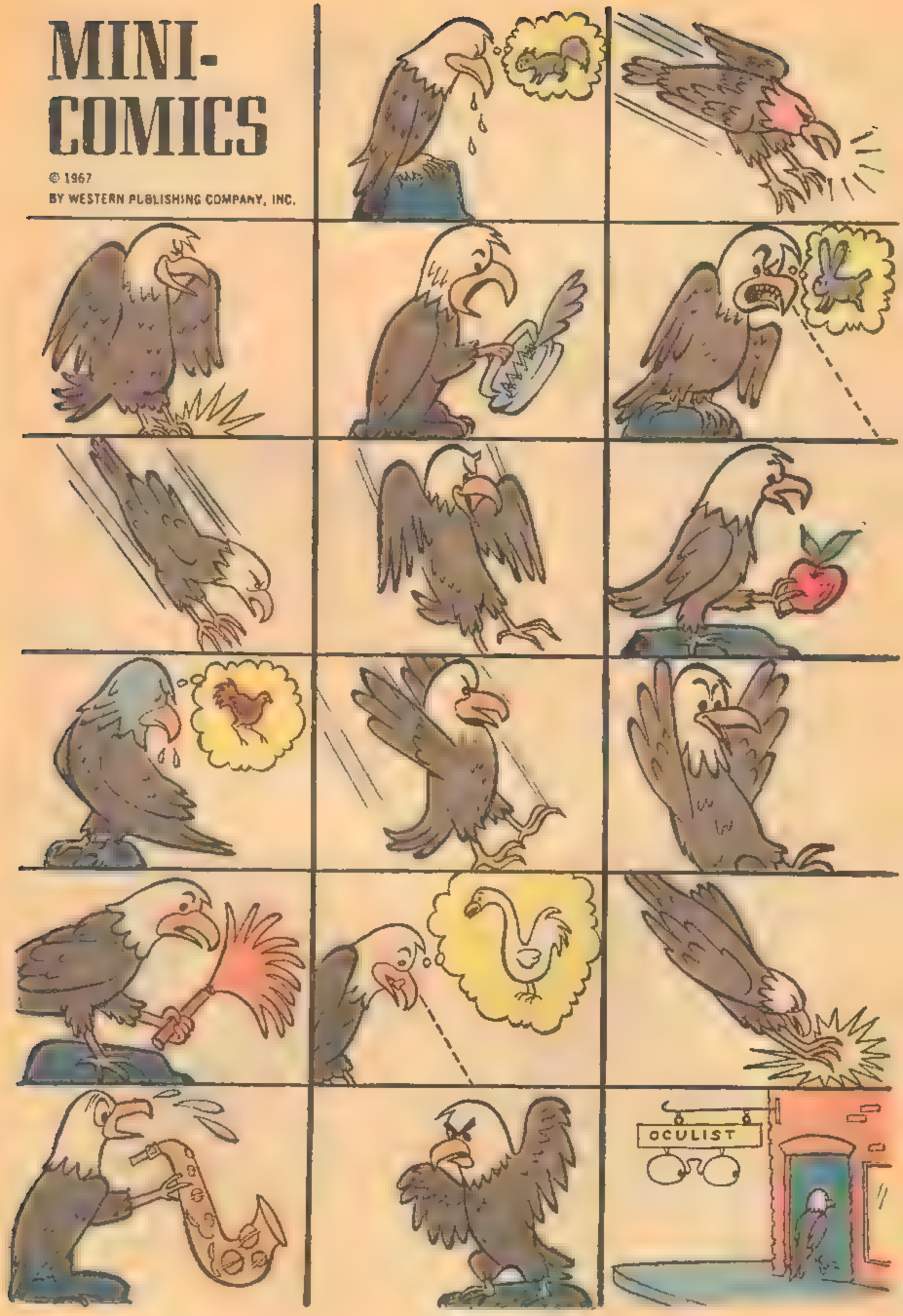

CHUCKLE TIME

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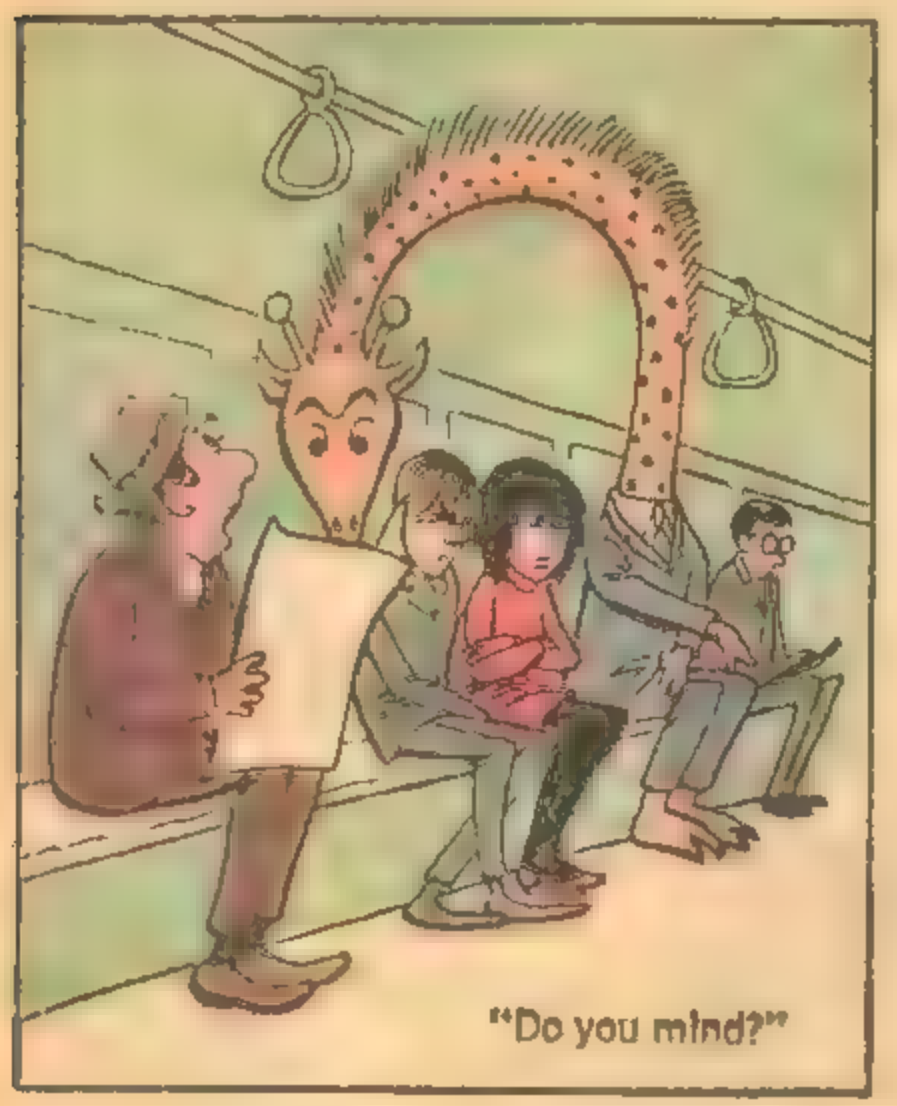
"I've seen spoiled kids, but this is ridiculous!"



"Do you mind?"

"Is that you, Mom?"

The Invaders The VANISHING MOUNTAIN

PART 2

THE FOLLOWING DAY, PAST NOON, ON THE DESERT...

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU? I'M ALONE... NONE OF DR. BRILL'S SECURITY GUARDS ARE FOLLOWING ME!

IF I WERE AN INVADER, YOU WOULD BE UNDER CONTROL ...OR DEAD...BY NOW!

MAYBE THEY ALREADY CONTROL YOU... AND SENT YOU HERE TO GET RID OF ME!

I FOUND YOU ON MY OWN. AND I DON'T BUY THAT INVADER TALK! BUT I ALSO DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANYBODY SHOVED AROUND!

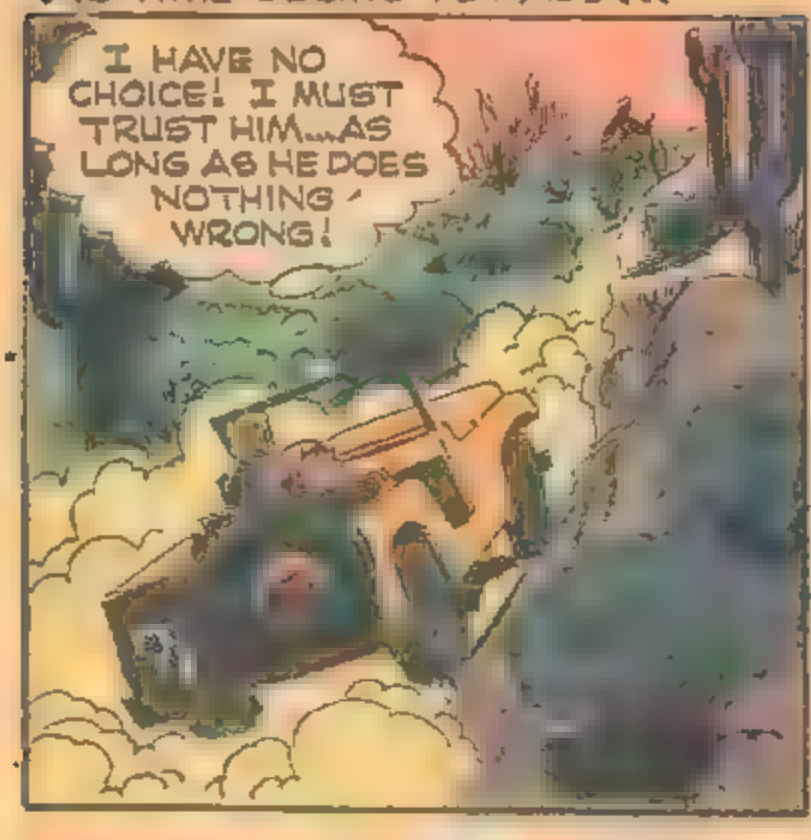
ALSO, I'M IN THIS FOR KICKS. LISTEN, ALL THE ROADS ARE BLOCKED!

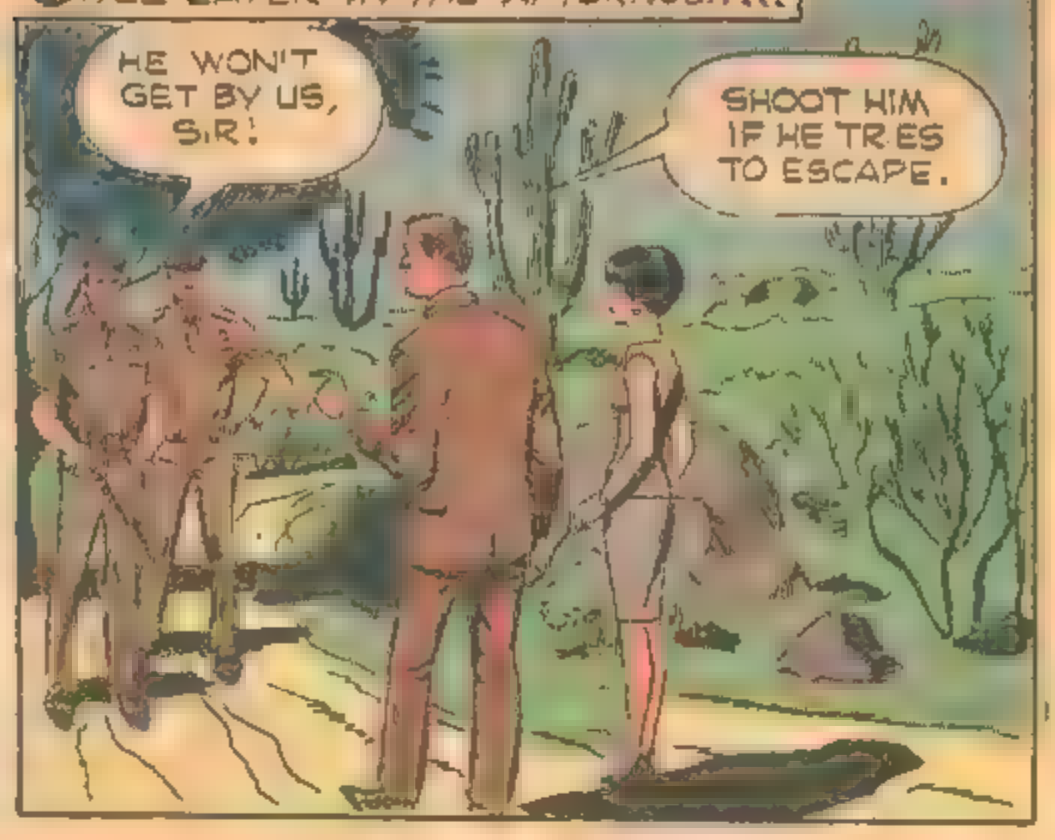
I DISCOVERED THAT, SCOUTING ON FOOT!

I KNOW TRAILS THOSE GUARDS NEVER HEARD OF, THOUGH!

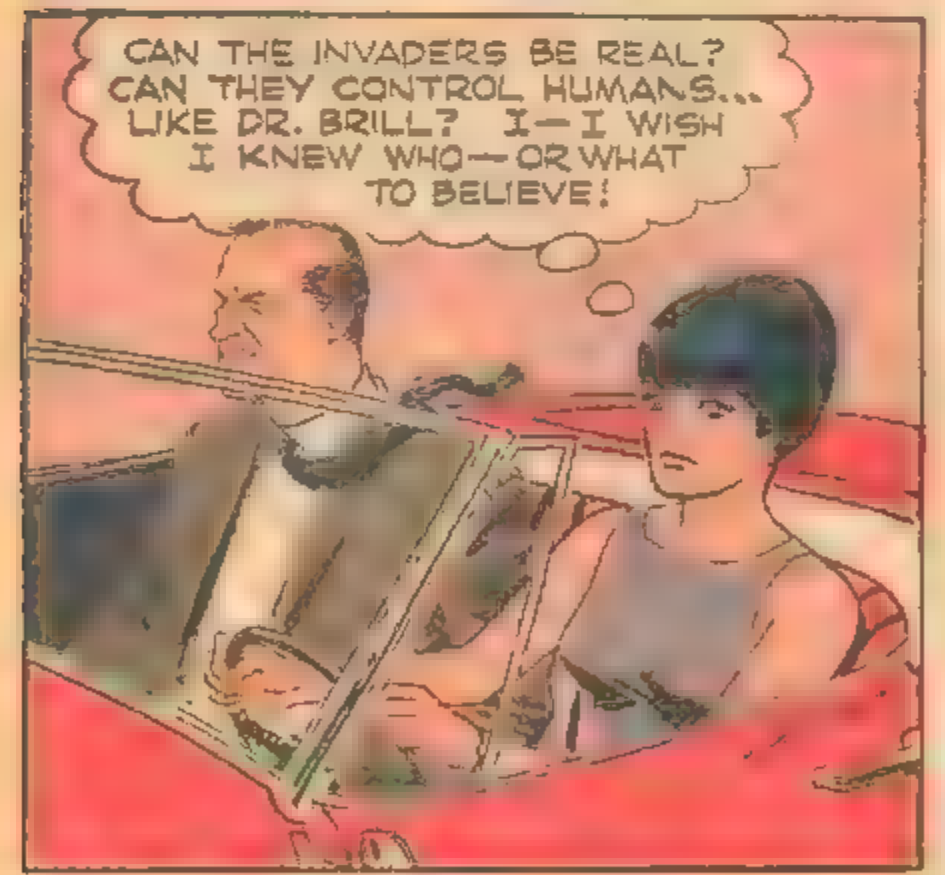
GOOD! I WANT TO HEAD NORTHWARD... TO LOOK FOR A MOUNTAIN!

I'LL GET YOU THERE! LET'S GO.


AS TIME BEGINS TO PASS...
I HAVE NO CHOICE! I MUST TRUST HIM...AS LONG AS HE DOES NOTHING WRONG!


STILL LATER IN THE AFTERNOON...
HE WON'T GET BY US, SIR!
SHOOT HIM IF HE TRIES TO ESCAPE.

AREN'T YOU BEING UN-NECESSARILY HARSH, DR. BRILL?
NO! VINCENT IS DANGEROUS TO ALL I'M TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH! HE MUST BE STOPPED!


CAN THE INVADERS BE REAL? CAN THEY CONTROL HUMANS... LIKE DR. BRILL? I—I WISH I KNEW WHO—OR WHAT TO BELIEVE!

SEVERAL HOURS HAVE PASSED...
THE BRUSH IS GETTING TOO THICK! WE'VE GOT TO STOP.

SOON, NEARBY...
THERE IT IS... THE MOUNTAIN I SAW YESTERDAY EVENING, AND THEN IT WAS GONE! NOW IT IS BACK AGAIN!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OBIE IS UPSET BY WHAT HE IS HEARING...

IT ISN'T REAL, BUT LIKE A PICTURE PROJECTED ON A SCREEN, HIDING THEIR SPACESHIP AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING!

LISTEN, THAT'S ONLY A MOUNTAIN! IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

DR. BRILL WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG! YOU'RE REALLY OFF YOUR ROCKER!

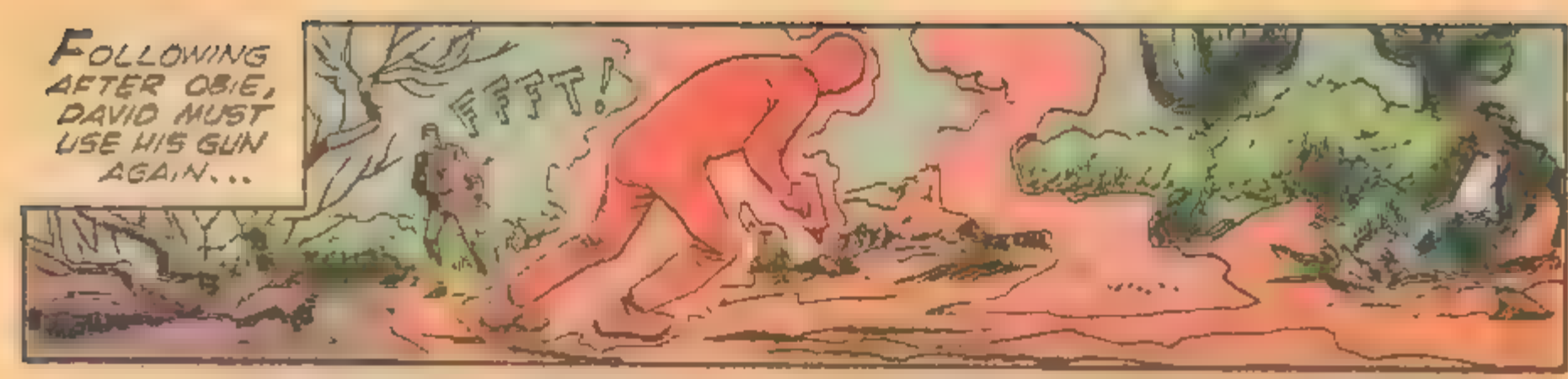
WAIT! YOU'LL BE IN DANGER, ALONE, IF YOU RUN INTO ONE OF THE INVADERS!

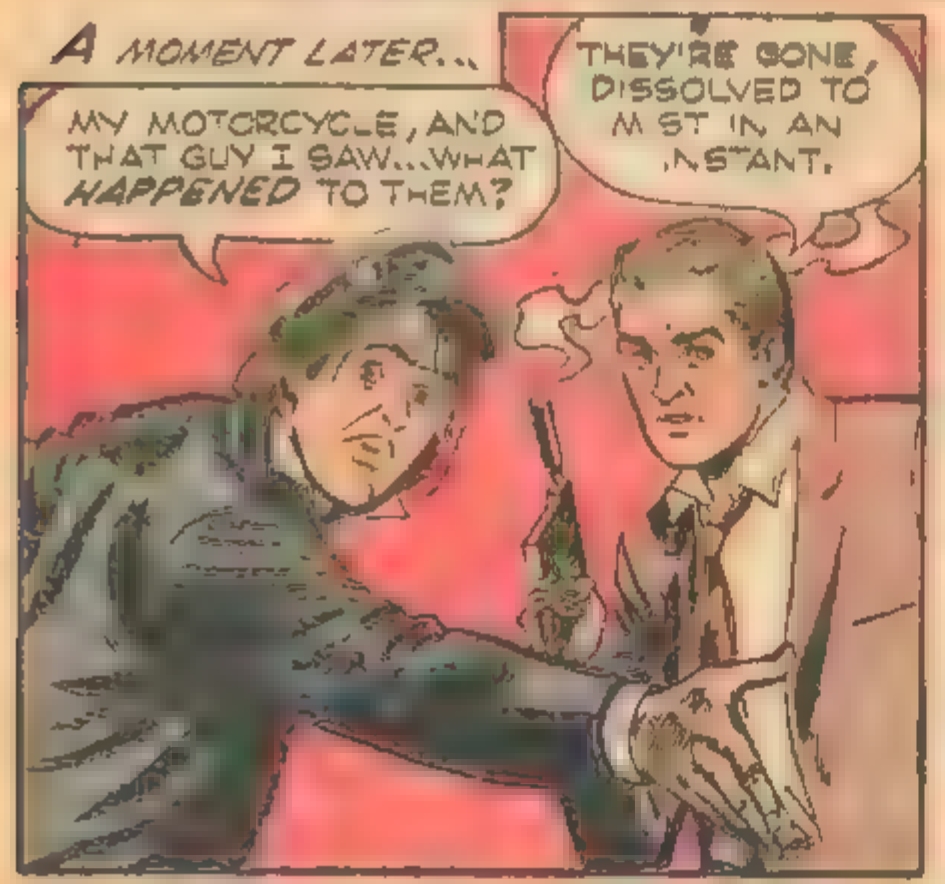
OBIE RUSHES HEADLONG TOWARD DESTRUCTION...

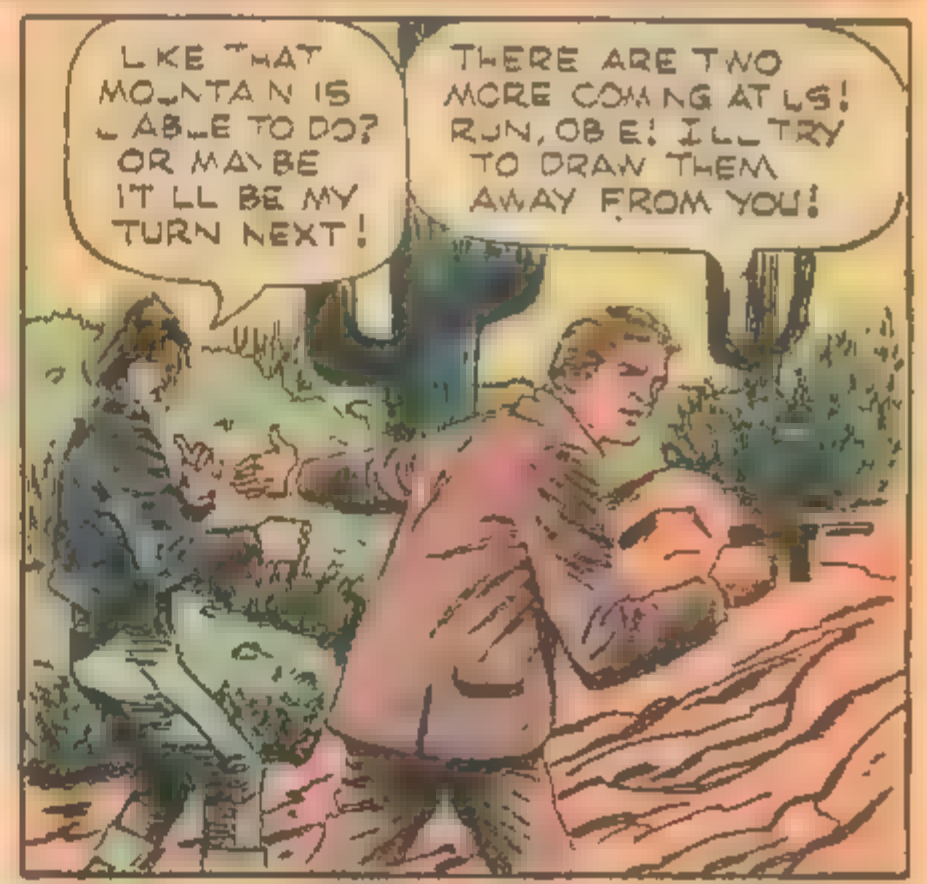
THE INVADERS! IF THERE WAS ONE AROUND... WHICH THERE ISN'T... I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM TRY TO STOP ME!

HEY! GET OUT OF MY WAY!

THE IMMOLATING BEAM MEANT FOR OBIE, HITS THE MOTORCYCLE INSTEAD...

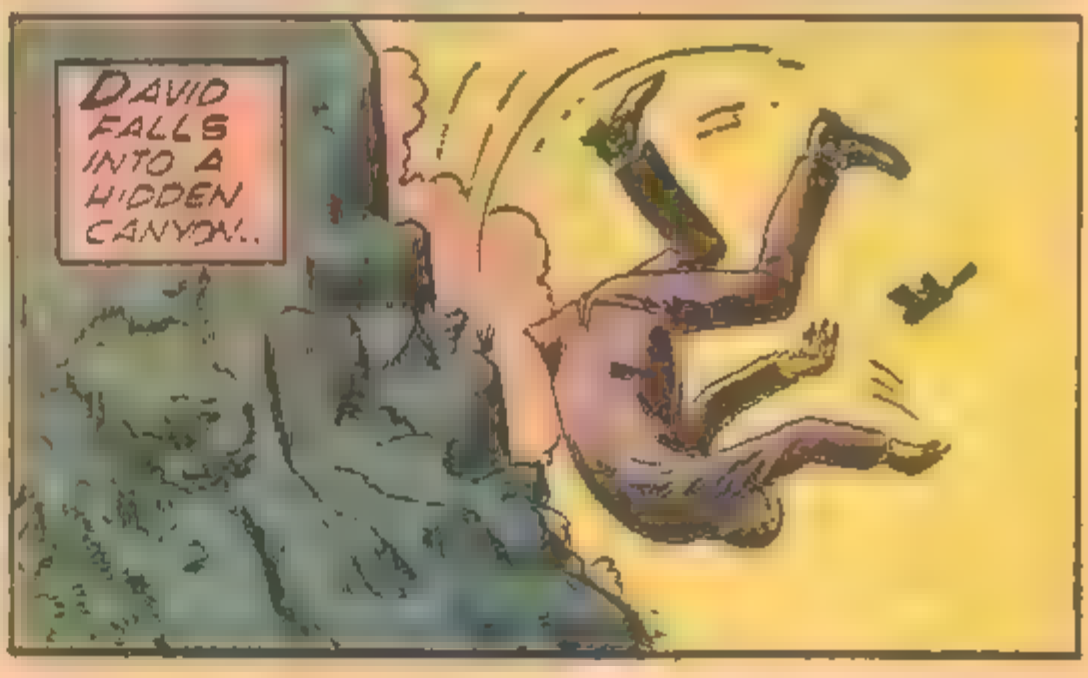

FOLLOWING AFTER OBIE, DAVID MUST USE HIS GUN AGAIN...
FFFT!

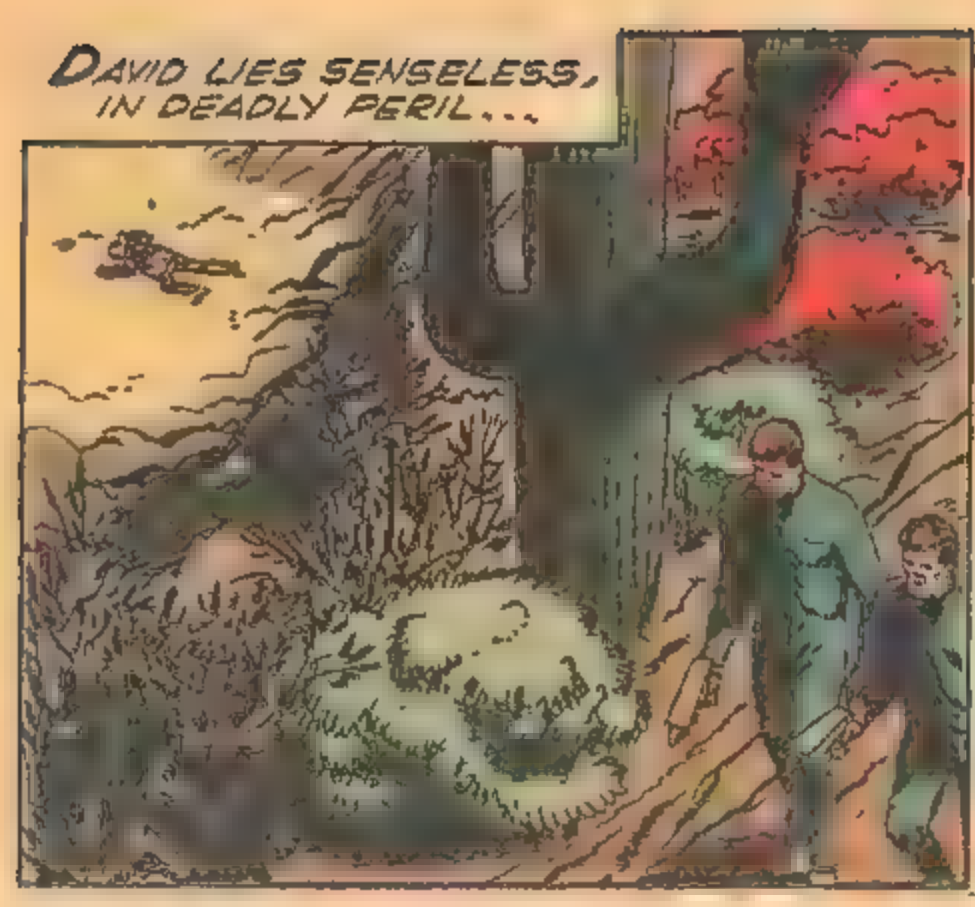

A MOMENT LATER...
MY MOTORCYCLE, AND THAT GUY I SAW...WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?
THEY'RE GONE, DISSOLVED TO MIST IN AN INSTANT.


LIKE THAT MOUNTAIN IS CAPABLE TO DO? OR MAYBE IT'LL BE MY TURN NEXT!
THERE ARE TWO MORE COMING AT US! RUN, OBIE! I'LL TRY TO DRAW THEM AWAY FROM YOU!

YEAH! YOU DO THAT! NOT THAT I SEE ANYBODY ELSE... BUT ALL I WANT IS TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!

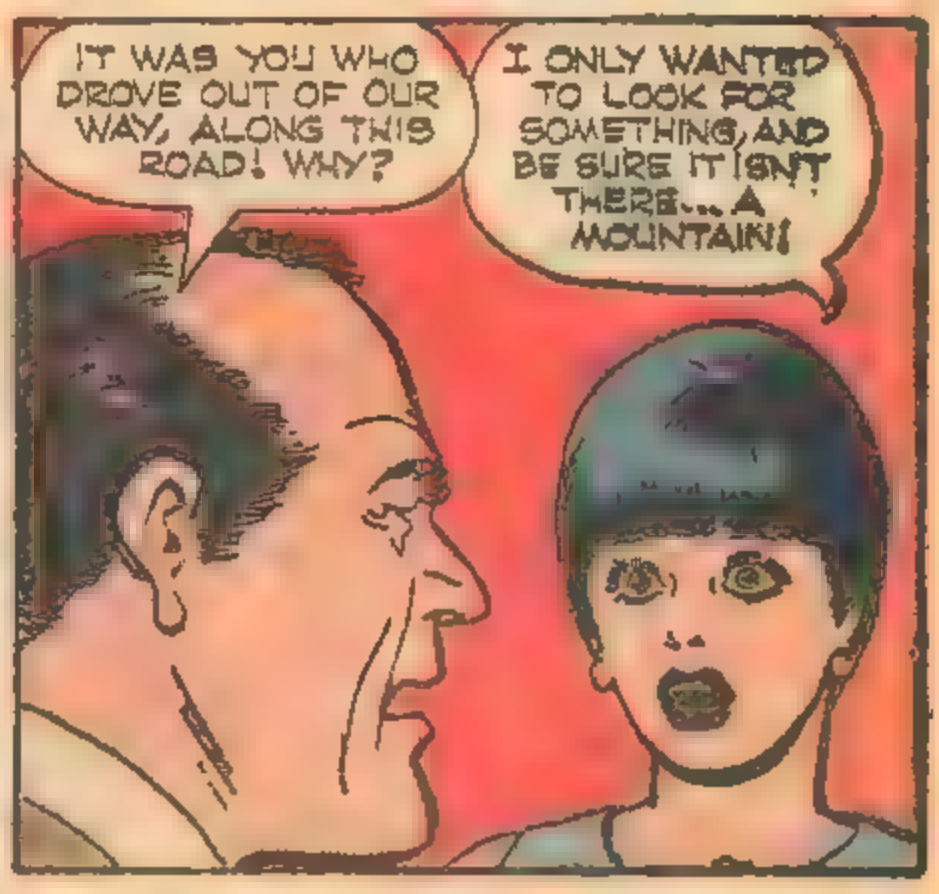
I MUST GET BY THEM FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THE MOUNTAIN!

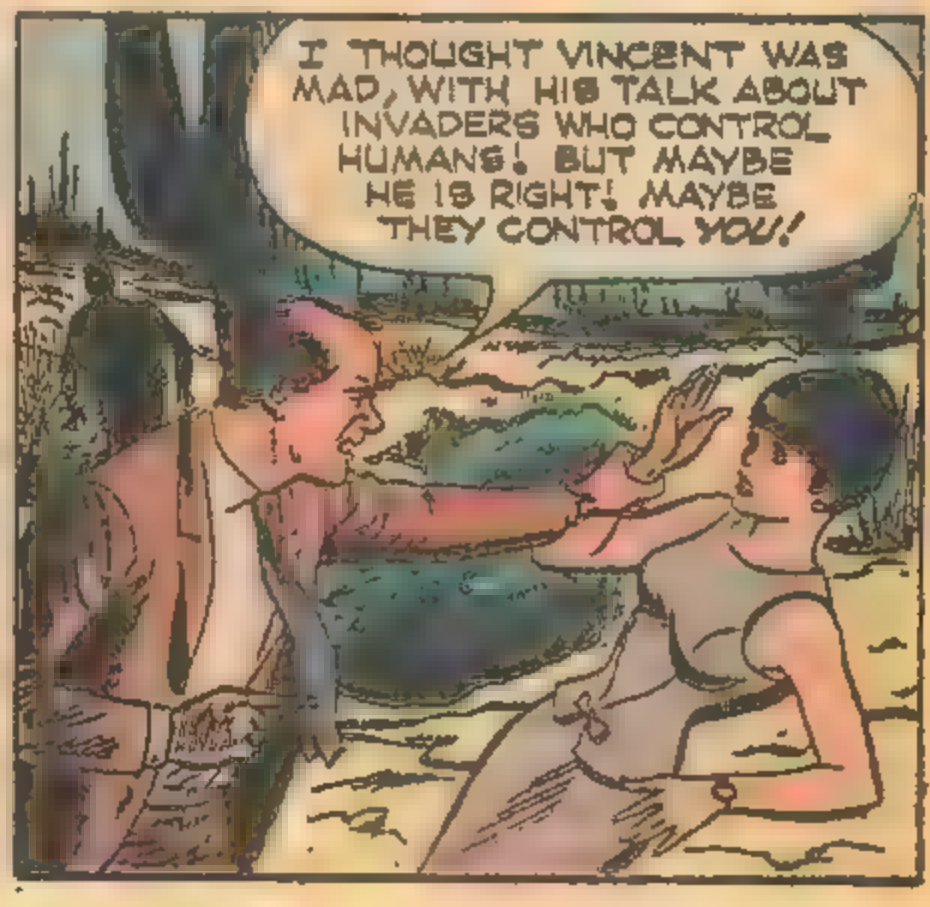

DAVID FALLS INTO A HIDDEN CANYON!..

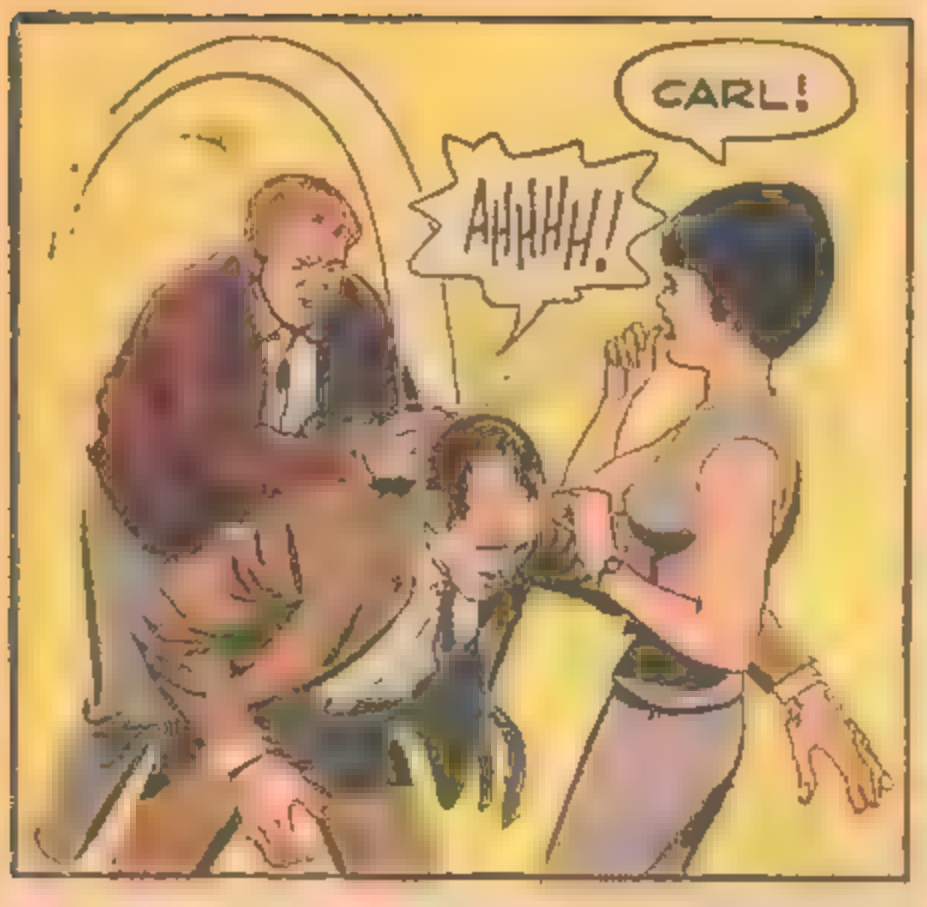

DAVID LIES SENSELESS, IN DEADLY PERIL...

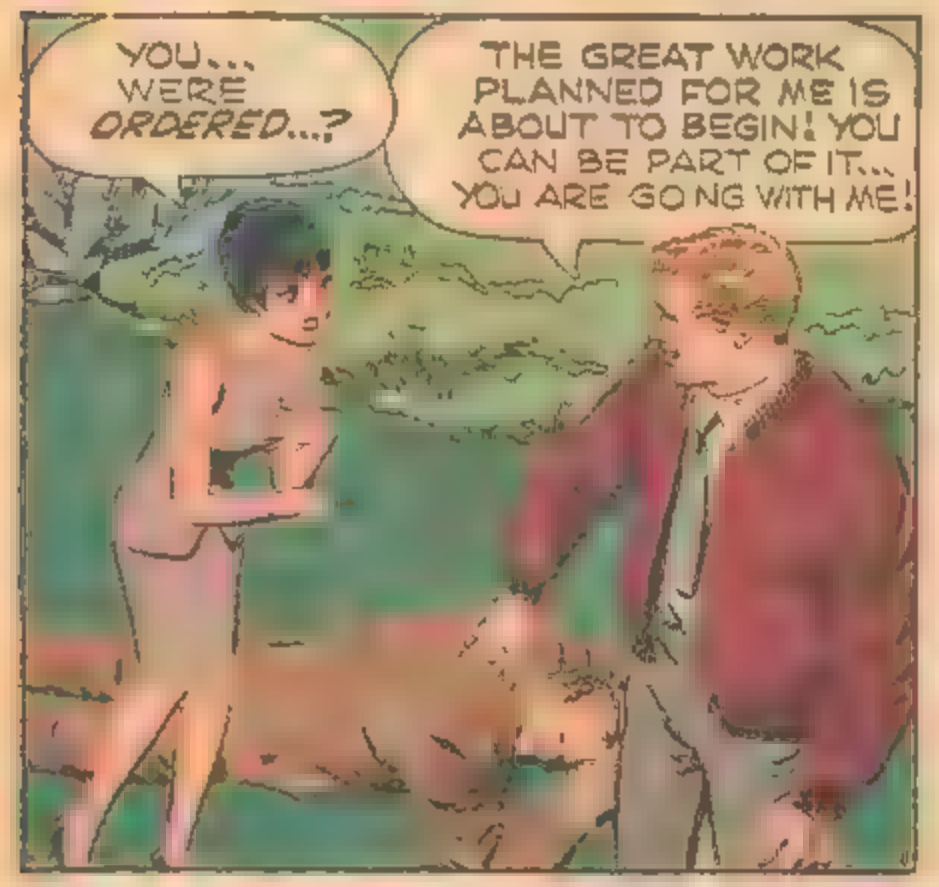
BUT THE INVADERS DO NOT SEE HIM... AND THEY GO AWAY...

PRESENTLY, NEARBY, WITH THE TIME NOW ALMOST TWILIGHT AGAIN...
I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA WHY MY CAR QUIT RUNNING, DR. BRILL!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT PERHAPS YOU DO KNOW...THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO DELIVER ME HERE!

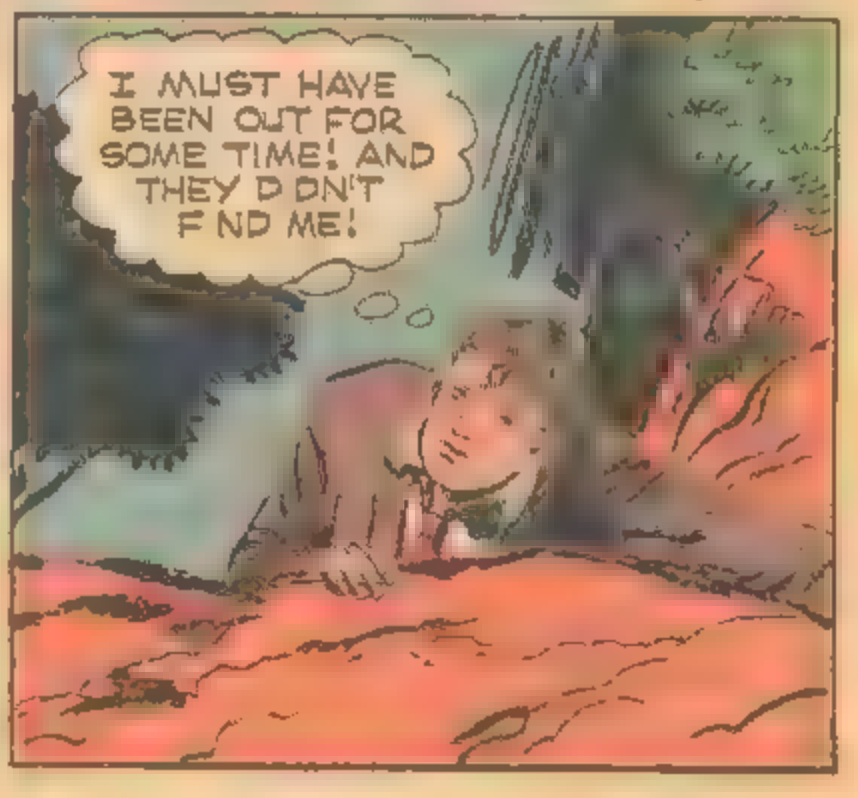

IT WAS YOU WHO DROVE OUT OF OUR WAY, ALONG THIS ROAD! WHY?
I ONLY WANTED TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING, AND BE SURE IT ISN'T THERE... A MOUNTAIN!


I THOUGHT VINCENT WAS MAD, WITH HIS TALK ABOUT INVADERS WHO CONTROL HUMANS! BUT MAYBE HE IS RIGHT! MAYBE THEY CONTROL YOU!

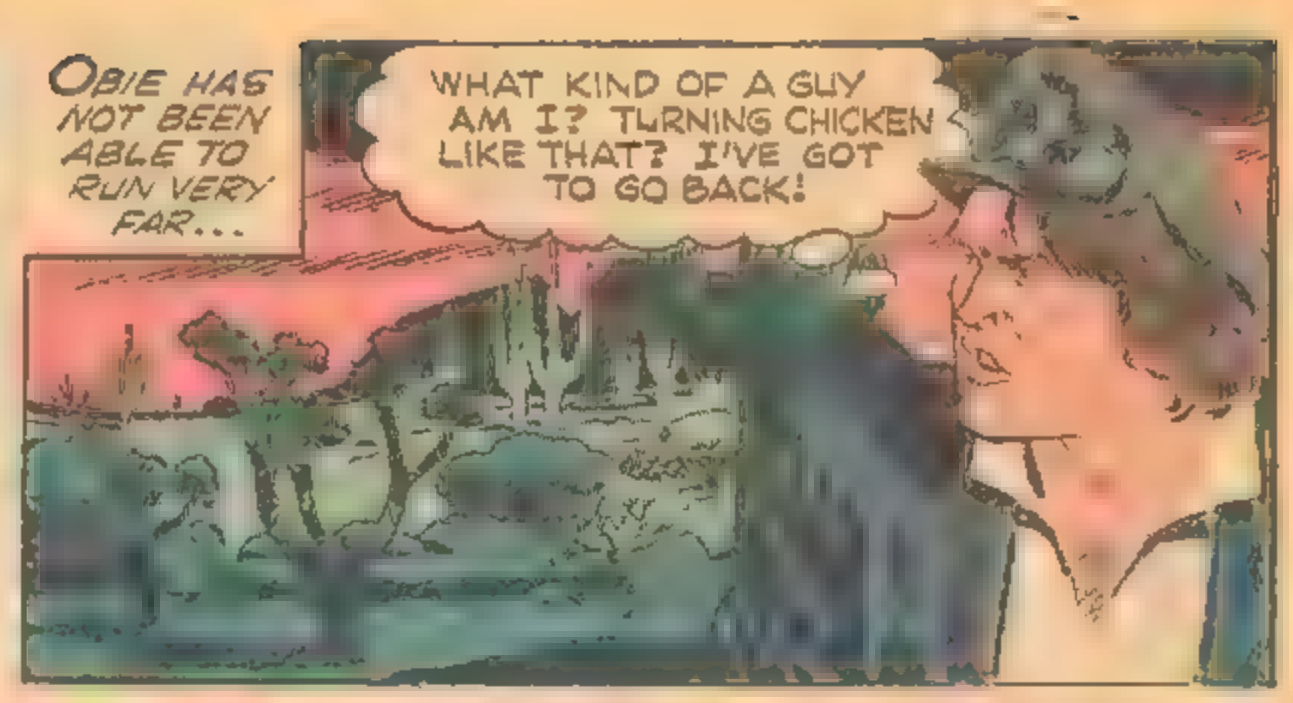




CONSCIOUS AGAIN, DAVID PREPARES TO RESUME HIS SEARCH...



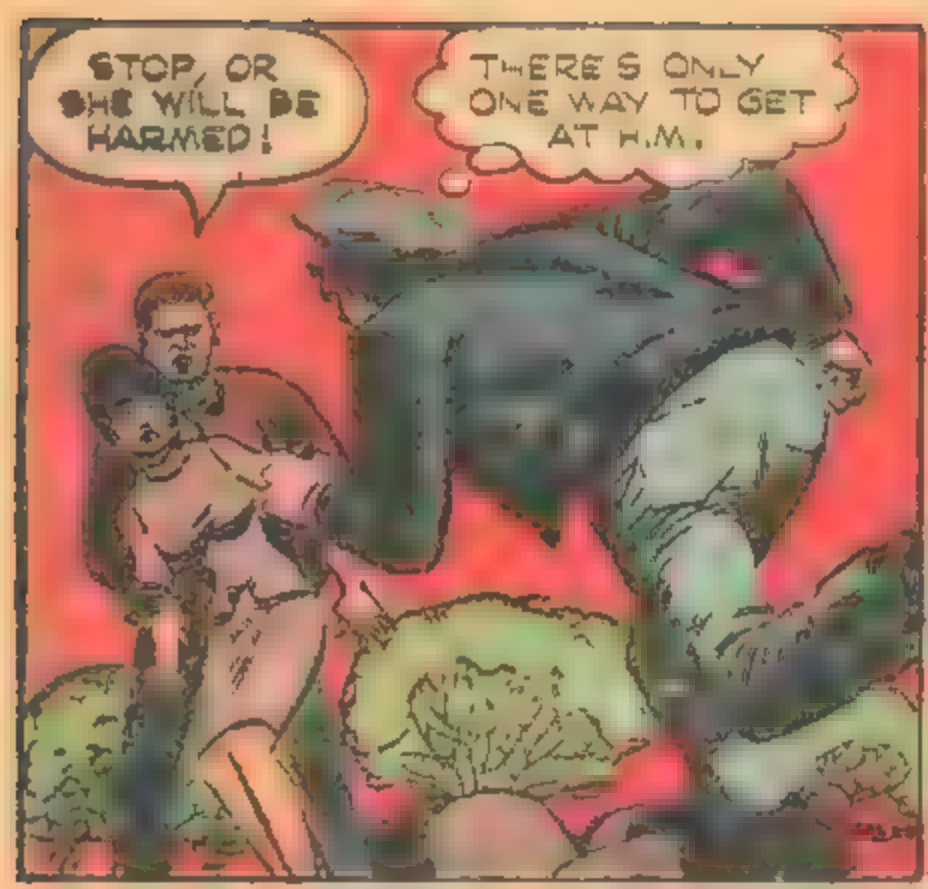
THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM NOW! NO FEELING OF THEM COMING AT ME. COULD THEY HAVE BEEN RECALLED TO THE SHIP...FOR ANOTHER TAKE-OFF!

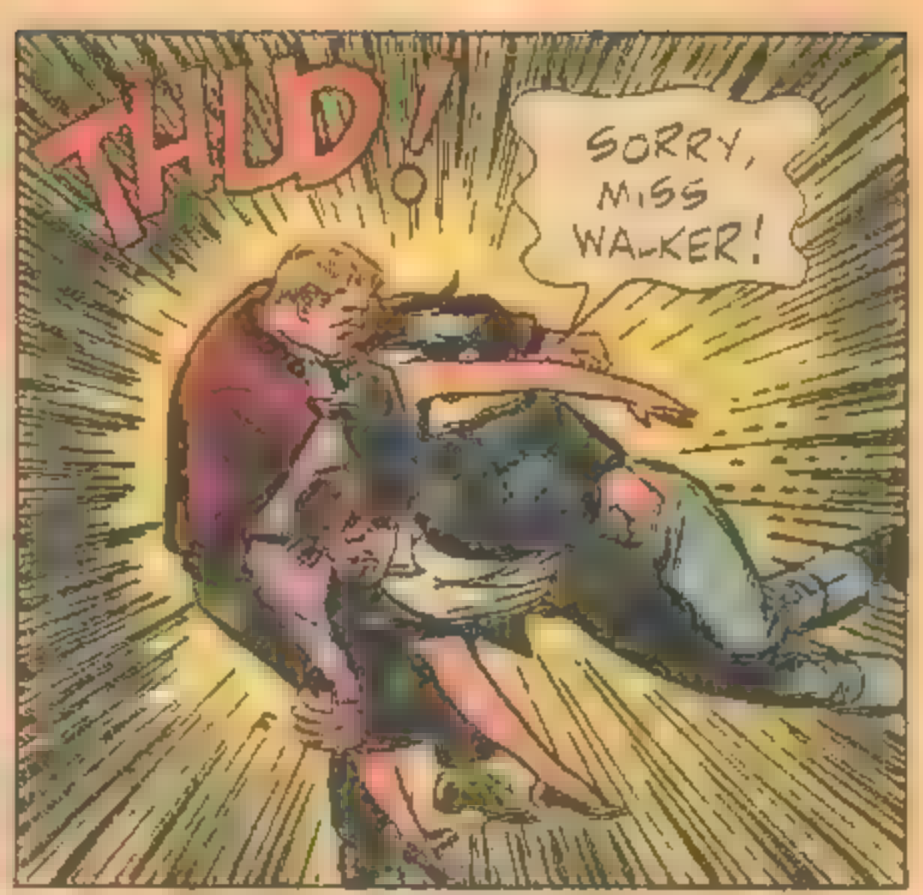

OBIE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO RUN VERY FAR...
WHAT KIND OF A GUY AM I? TURNING CHICKEN LIKE THAT? I'VE GOT TO GO BACK!

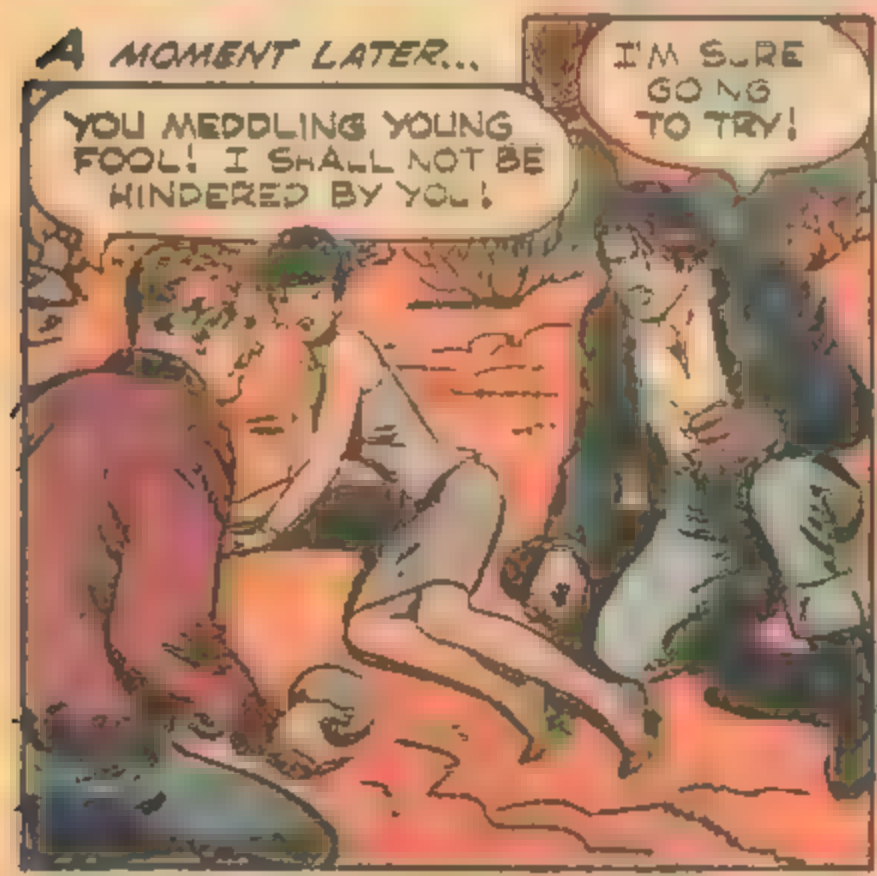
SO I'M SCARED STIFF, BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO MY MOTORCYCLE AND THAT GUY I SAW! BUT I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY AGAIN!

WHILE NEARBY...
THE MOUNTAIN, JUST WHERE DAVID VINCENT SAID IT WAS!
IT WON'T BE THERE MUCH LONGER... ONLY UNTIL WE JOIN THOSE WHO WAIT FOR US.

HEY! IT'S CARL PRINZ AND MISS WALKER...AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE WITH HIM!
OBIE! HELP!


STOP, OR SHE WILL BE HARMED!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET AT H.M.


THUD!
SORRY, MISS WALKER!


A MOMENT LATER...
YOU MEDDLING YOUNG FOOL! I SHALL NOT BE HINDERED BY YOU!
I'M SURE GOING TO TRY!

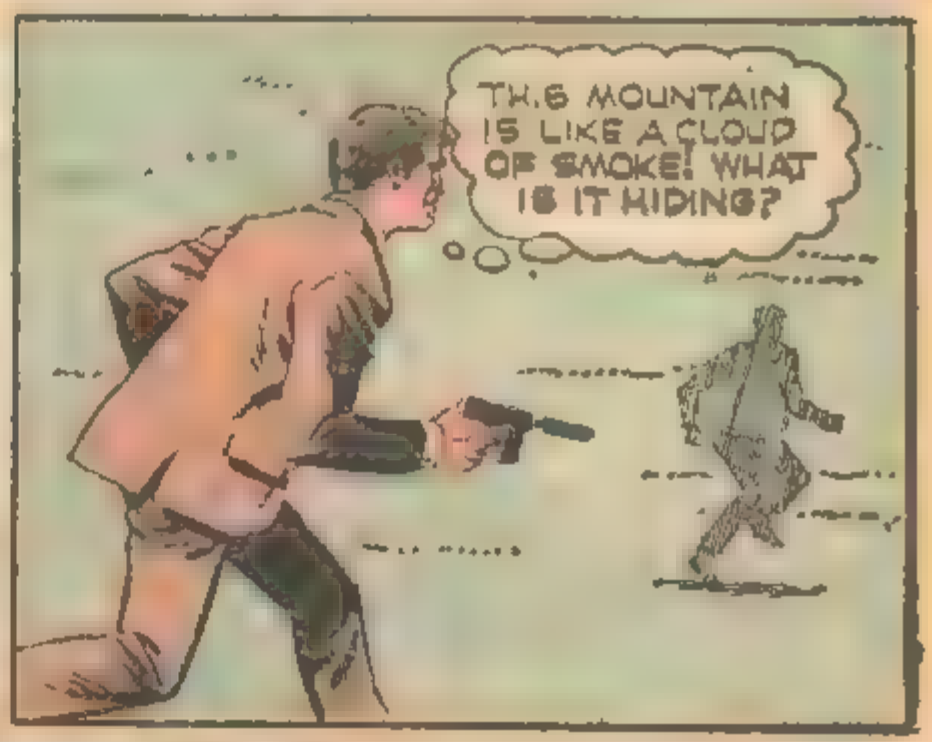
THAT'S ENOUGH! ALL OF YOU COULD BE IN DEADLY DANGER THIS CLOSE TO THE MOUNTAIN. GET AWAY FROM HERE.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? GET BACK!
BE CAREFUL! HE TOLD ME THAT HE IS ONE OF THEM!

IT'S I, YOUR LOYAL SERVANT! VINCENT IS BEHIND ME. DESTROY HIM!

EERILY, CARL PRINZ RUNS THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN FLANK...

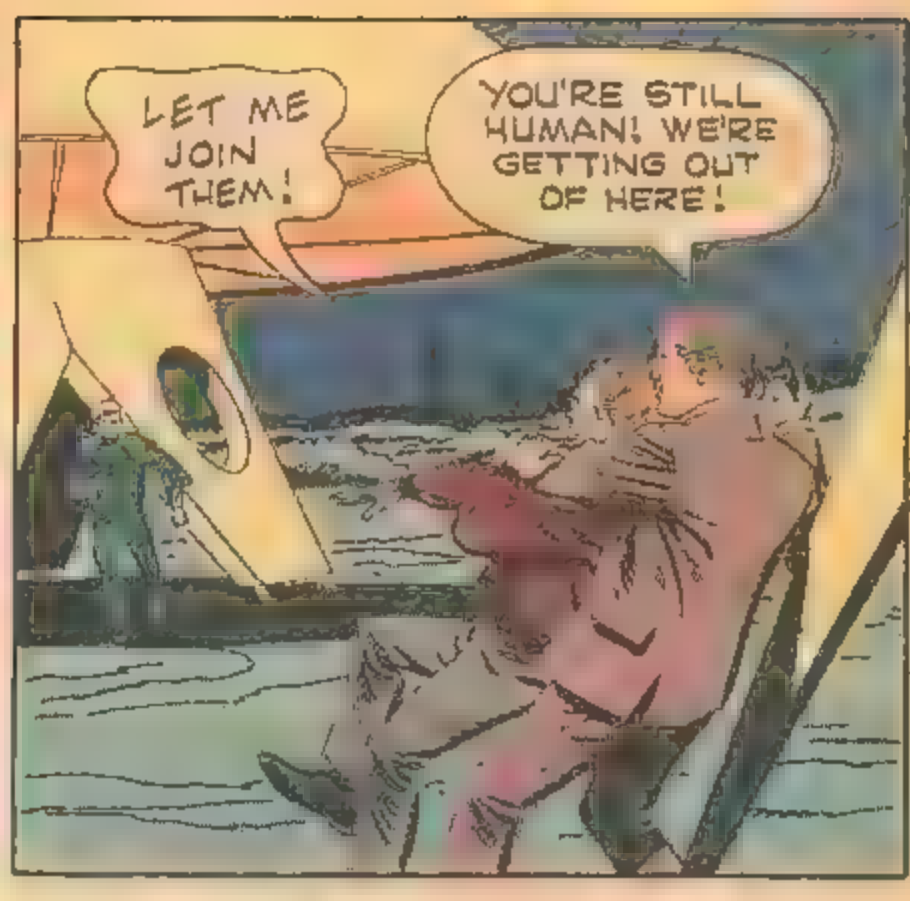
DAVID VINCENT FOLLOWS...

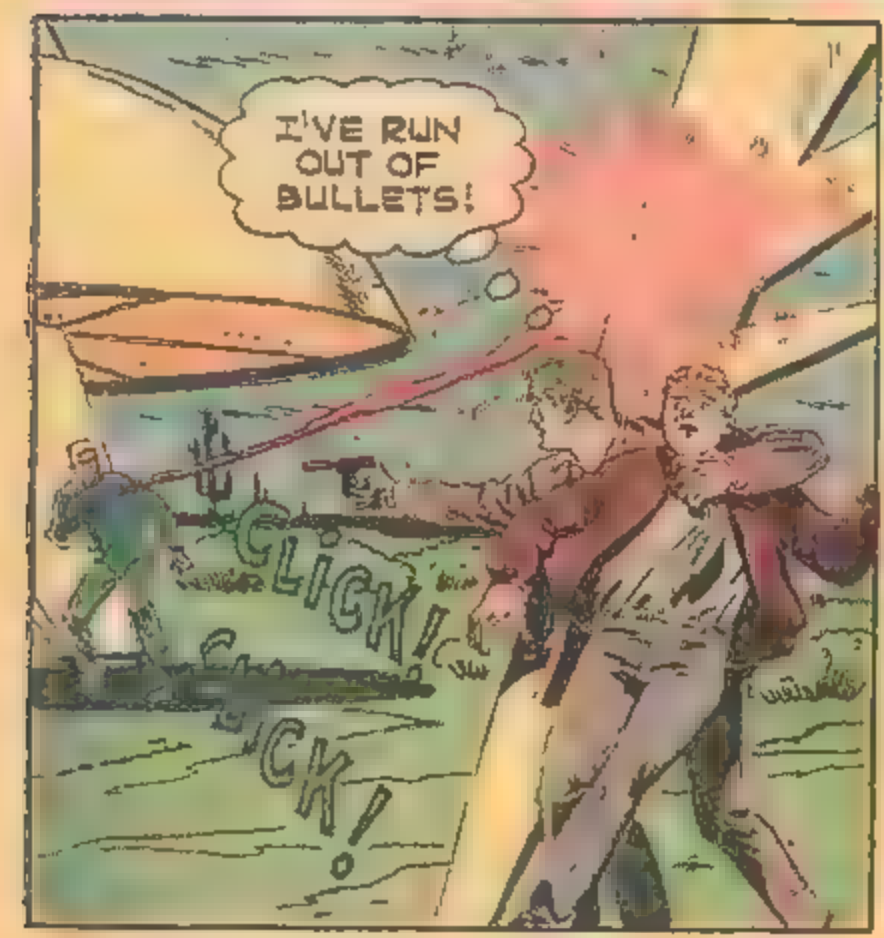


AN INSTANT LATER, DAVID VINCENT'S QUESTION IS ANSWERED...

THAT METAL THING! IT COULD BE A GIANT TRANSMITTER OF DESTRUCTION, AIMED AT THE SUPER-RADAR BASE!

OPEN UP! LET ME IN!


LET ME JOIN THEM!
YOU'RE STILL HUMAN! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!


I'VE RUN OUT OF BULLETS!
CLICK!
CK!

AN INSTANT LATER...
WHAT...? THEIR DESTROYING BEAM BURNS EVERYTHING, EVEN THER OWN METAL!

THEIR SHIP IS ABOUT READY TO LEAVE, SO THAT THING MUST BE SET AND READY TO FIRE! WE MAY BE TURNED TO MIST, ANY SECOND!

WE MAY HAVE ONE CHANCE, IF WE CAN FIND COVER SOME-WHERE.

FOR AN INSTANT, AS THE MOUNTAIN VANISHES, NIGHT IS TURNED INTO DAY...

VARROOOOM!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? I CAN'T SEE!

DON'T LOOK. IT'S BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN!

IN THE SAME INSTANT...

STAY DOWN, AND PRAY WE AREN'T HIT!

SEVERAL MINUTES HAVE PASSED...

I—I HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER IT!

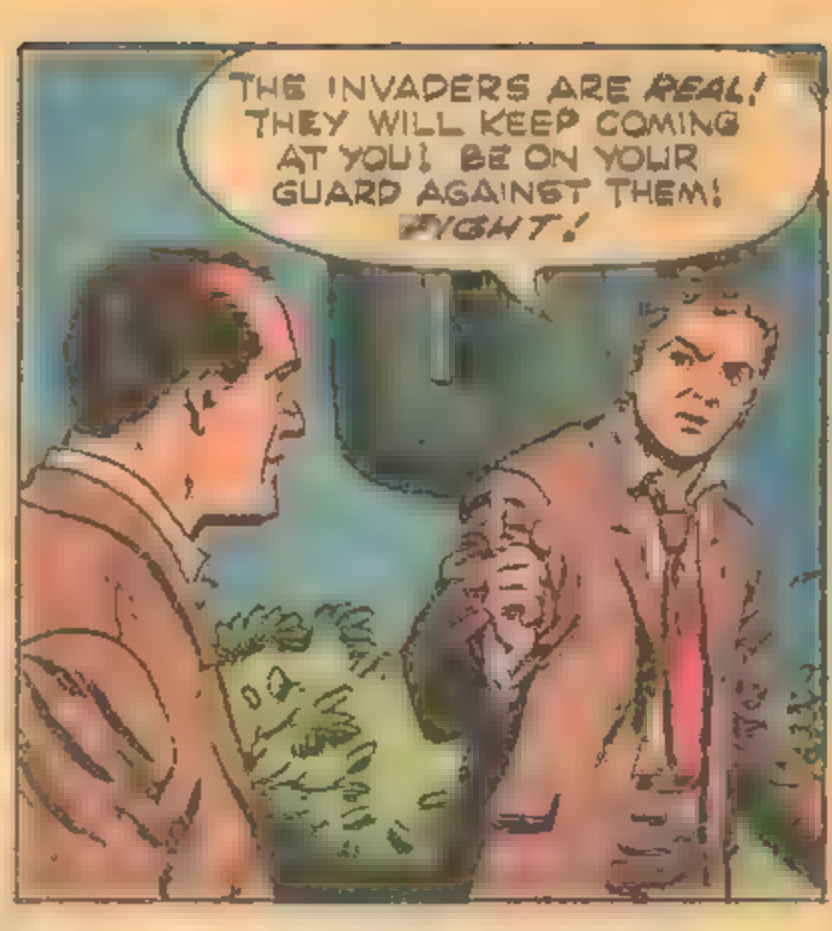
MAYBE YOUR BRAIN-WASHING WASN'T COMPLETE! THERE MAY BE HOPE FOR YOU!

THAT FLASH OF LIGHT...?

I THINK IT WAS MEANT TO BE AIMED AT YOUR BASE, TO DESTROY IT! THEN ITS TRANSMITTER WAS TO DESTROY ITSELF!

THEY MEANT TO BE GONE IN THEIR SHIP WHEN IT HAPPENED... BUT THE TRANSMITTER BURNED AND BUCKLED, AND THE BEAM WAS DIRECTED UPWARD.

AND WAS THEIR...ER...SHIP DESTROYED IN THE EXPLOSION?
THAT MAY BE A SHOOTING STAR...IT MAY BE THEIR SHIP! BUT YOU CAN BE SURE OF ONE THING, DR. BRILL...


THE INVADERS ARE REAL! THEY WILL KEEP COMING AT YOU! BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST THEM! FIGHT!

I CAN TELL YOU NOW THAT I AM AN AGENT OF SPACE INTELLIGENCE! BUT WHO WILL BELIEVE MY REPORT OF ALL THIS?
TELL WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN! KEEP TELLING IT! PEOPLE MUST BEGIN TO BELIEVE THE TRUTH!

NOW I MUST BE ON MY WAY... TO FIND THEM, WHEN THEY STRIKE IN SOME OTHER PLACE, AND DO WHAT I CAN TO STOP THEM!

AND DAVID VINCENT LEAVES, TO CONTINUE HIS LONELY WAR AGAINST THE INVADERS...
I SHALL DO AS HE SAYS.
AND I!
AS FOR ME... KICKS DON'T MEAN MUCH ANY LONGER! I'LL HELP, EVERY WAY I CAN!
THE END

QUICK TAKES

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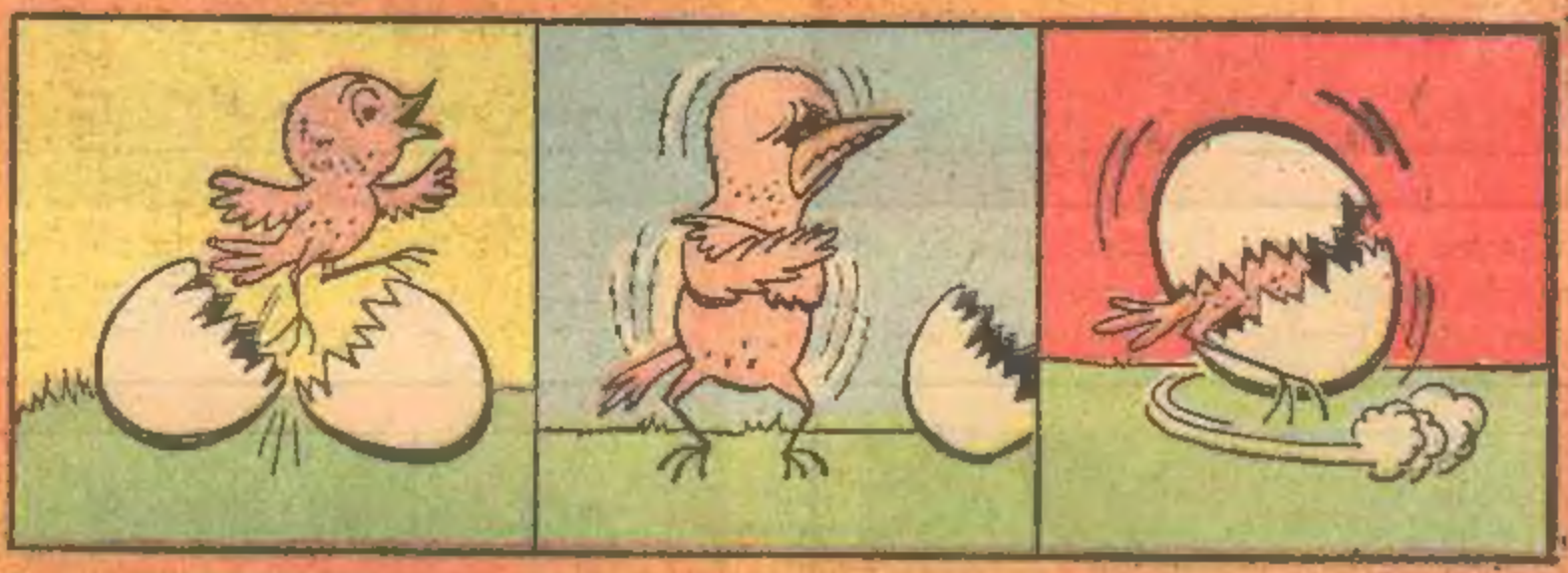

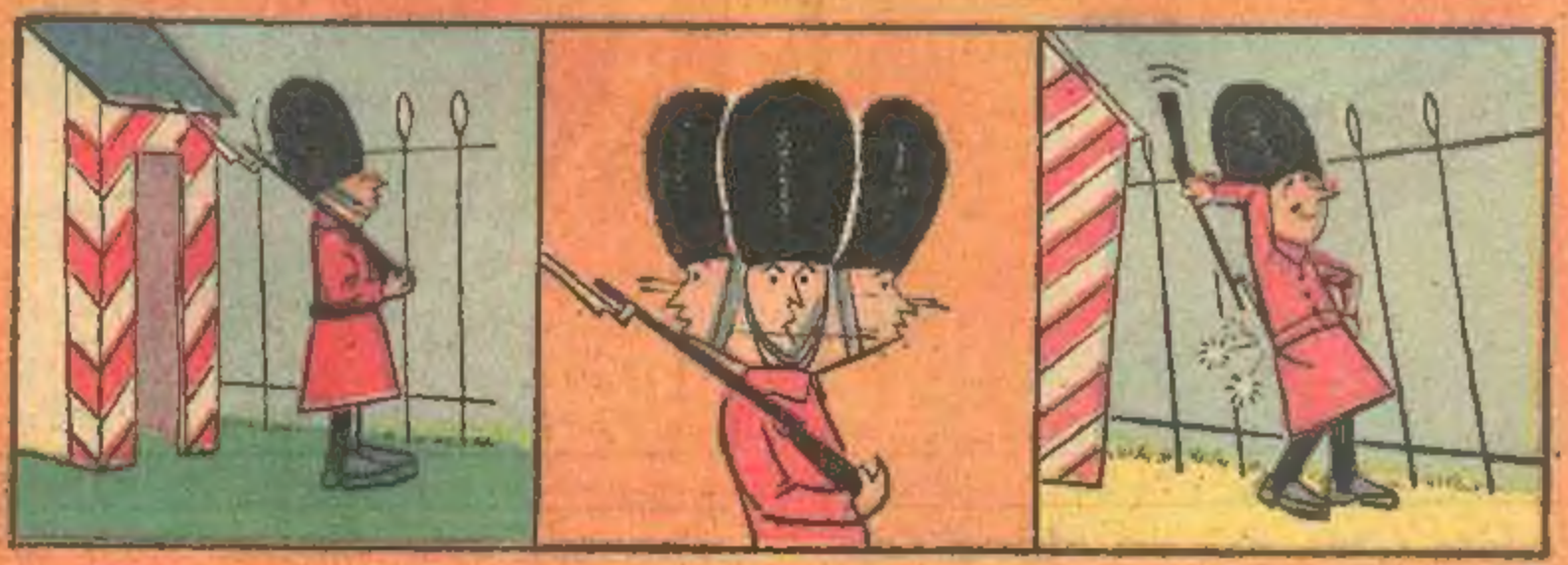

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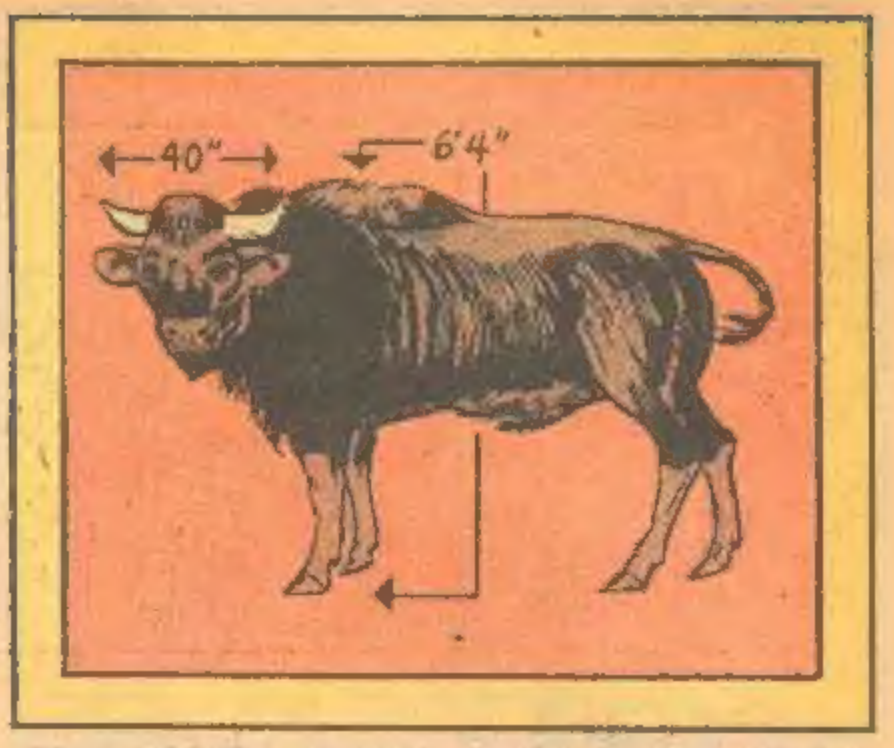


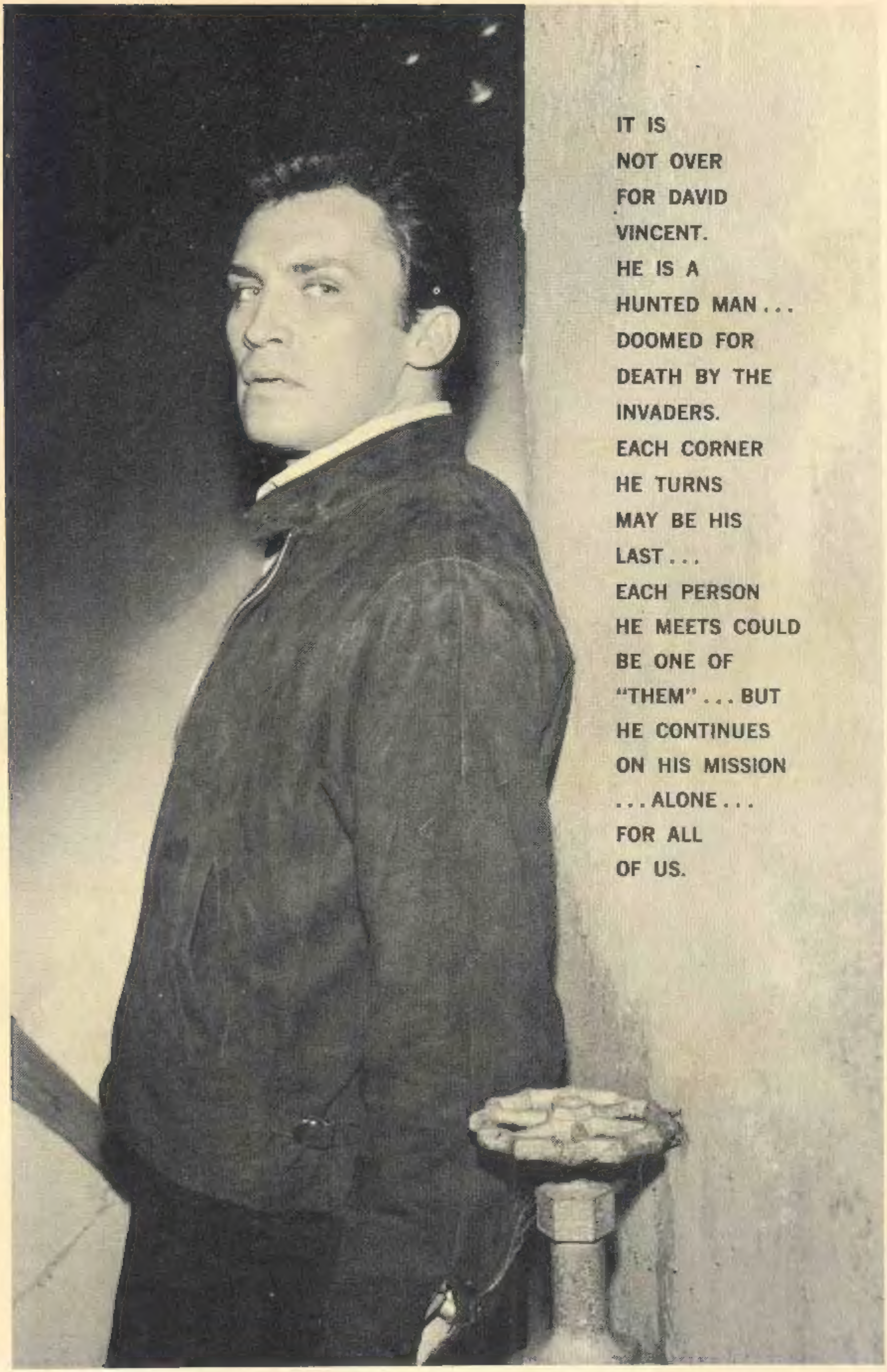
The GAUR, of India is the largest of the world's wild oxen and standing 6 feet 4 inches tall . . . He ranges to Viet Nam.

The Gaurs graze on jungly hillsides, and their only enemies are the great cats which prey on and kill the sick and small calves.

The largest tiger is no match for a full grown bull Gaur, however, and the calf killer risks a most deadly vengeance.

A wounded Gaur, like the African Cape buffalo, is known to ambush his hunter and then charge suddenly from a thicket.

The lone bulls—expelled from the herd by younger and strongers rivals—turn man killers and give many hunters a bad time!



IT IS
NOT OVER
FOR DAVID
VINCENT.
HE IS A
HUNTED MAN . . .
DOOMED FOR
DEATH BY THE
INVADERS.
EACH CORNER
HE TURNS
MAY BE HIS
LAST . . .
EACH PERSON
HE MEETS COULD
BE ONE OF
"THEM" . . . BUT
HE CONTINUES
ON HIS MISSION
. . . ALONE . . .
FOR ALL
OF US.

THE INVADERS PIN-UP